

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. H. B. Roberts and Blanks, Lada & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun cups. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumbbells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckies, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and I will loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

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110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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A \$100 assortment of
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Fine
Pocket Books
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Purses

to select from at

Dr. Fabry's
Drug Store

110 Water St.



REPORT IS CRITICISED

Supervisor E. E. Rouse Attacks the
Report of the Committee
on Equalization.

WANTS THIS CITY REDUCED.

Matter of Reconsidering the Com-
mittee's Report Will Probably
Come Up This Afternoon.

Supervisor E. E. Rouse of Benton Harbor attacked the report of the committee on equalization this morning when the board reconvened. He declared the equalization of valuations was unfair and expressed a desire to have the supervisors reconsider the action by which the report was adopted Saturday.

Supervisor Forler, of Niles, insisted that Mr. Rouse was out of order and wanted the chair to so rule. The matter had not come before the board in a regular way, contended Mr. Forler, and the Benton Harbor member had no right to discuss the report. Supervisor Keith patched up the trouble with a motion that Mr. Rouse be permitted to continue his remarks which motion carried.

Mr. Rouse proposed the following reductions in the assessments as equalized by the committee: Bainbridge, \$2,000; Benton, \$20,000; Benton Harbor, \$20,000; Lake, \$5,000; Lincoln, \$2,000; Royallton, \$3,000; St. Joseph, \$3,000; St. Joseph city, \$20,000; Sodas, \$2,000; Watervliet, \$5,000; and the following additions: Bertrand, \$20,000; Berrien, \$5,000; Buchanan, \$15,000; Hagar, \$5,000; Niles, \$5,000; Niles city, \$20,000; Oronoko, \$2,000. An attempt to get the report of the equalization committee before the board at this morning's session failed, but the effort will be renewed this afternoon.

The board this morning took favorable action on the proposition of placing Twin City telephones in the register and treasurer's office in the court house, and one at the residence of Prosecutor Valentine in Benton Harbor, part of the expense of which will be borne by Mr. Valentine.

The board of supervisors this afternoon heard and accepted the reports of the committees on finance and per diem.

The county treasurer was ordered to borrow \$10,000 to carry on the business of the county until the December taxes are paid.

Board will adjourn tonight until January 5, 1897.

A WISE HORSE.

HE SAVES HIS LIFE BY JUMPING
FROM RAILWAY TRACKS.

But the Buggy to Which He Was
Kitched Was Smashed Into
Atoms.

A horse owned by John Sterling, of this city, broke its hitching strap in St. Joseph last night and wandered down to the West Michigan railway tracks, pulling a buggy with it. It reached the railroad a block south of the station and turning its course meandered south, following the course of the tracks, the buggy bouncing from one tie to another as the horse proceeded at a brisk trot. The fast passenger train going north is due St. Joseph at 7:59 in the evening and it was about 7:30 when the horse started out to meet the train. At Hauser's crossing the train steamed into sight. The knowing horse with one bound cleared the tracks but was not successful in taking the vehicle with it and the train crashed into the buggy smashing it into kindling wood.

As soon as possible the train was stopped and the conductor and brakeman walked back to investigate the damage. They found a hand satchel on the ground near the broken buggy, bearing the name, "John Sterling," by which the outfit was identified. The horse was captured and given a stall in Hauser's barn where it was afterwards recovered by Sterling.

DEAM CASE DISMISSED.

He Will Not be Tried for Violation of the
Postal Laws.

H. D. Deam, vice president of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company, will not be placed on trial before the United States District court for violation of the postal laws. This information was given out by one who is close to the United States district attorney, and that official it is said has not recommended an investigation by the grand jury, having ordered the dismissal of the case.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction, Tuesday, October 26, all kinds of household goods, farming utensils, poultry and live stock, sale to occur at the Lorton farm one and one-half miles east of Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. M. D. King.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Wednesday.
Southeast wind.

DISAGREE.

Luetgert Jury Not Likely to
'Reach a Verdict.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Luetgert jury which retired at 4:45 yesterday afternoon has not yet reached a verdict and there is little hope that they will come to an agreement.

The first ballot last night was eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

A SAD DEATH.

MRS. AL. G. FLOURNOY DIED THIS
MORNING.

Her Death Has Been Hourly Expected
for Weeks. Mrs. Patrick Syl-
vester Dead.

Mrs. Al. G. Flournoy, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay Bernard, Broadway, for the past month died this morning at 2 o'clock, surrounded by her husband, two little sons and parents.

Mrs. Flournoy has been in delicate health for a number of years and upon the advice of physicians submitted to a surgical operation a few weeks ago. The operation was to all appearances successful and her speedy recovery was successfully looked forward to when blood poisoning set in and her death was a result.

Everything that could be done to save her life was done. A professional nurse from a Chicago hospital was secured and a Chicago physician was present at a consultation of physicians held a few days ago, but to no avail.

Mrs. Flournoy leaves a husband, two sons, Lee and Jay, aged 13 and 12 respectively, mother, father, four sisters, two brothers, and a host of warm friends to mourn her untimely demise.

Miss Alice Bernard was born in Fairport, N. Y., January 28, 1862. The family later moved to Chicago where October 3, 1884, Miss Alice was married to Al G. Flournoy, a young lumberman of that city. They moved to St. Paul, Minn., where they resided nine years when they came to this city.

The funeral will be held from the Bernard home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Morton cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick Sylvester died last night of consumption at her home on Pipestone street near the car barns. She was 40 years old. Her husband is employed by the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph street railway as foreman of the track repair gang.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery.

WATTERSON COMING SURE.

Message by Wire from Southern Ly-
ceum Bureau.

Charles J. Brown, of the citizen's lecture course received the following advice from the Southern Lyceum bureau this afternoon: "The Honorable Henry Watterson will be with you on the twentieth according to contract, coming to you from Battle Creek. His next date is at Goshen, Ind."

CHANGES AT BUCHANAN.

Former Northern Pacific Man Installed
as Agent of the New Road.

BUCHANAN, Oct. 19.—Auditor Johnson of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad, was here yesterday checking out Agent Martin. C. Green of Fargo, formerly with the Northern Pacific, will succeed Mr. Martin as agent at Buchanan. The new road is surrounding itself with experienced men.

Engineer Johnson is running a line for a siding from the river street crossing to the mill of Bainton brothers.

D. Green, watchman for the Crouch construction company, had his hand crushed while coupling cars on the road. He will lose his thumb and forefinger.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

William Wilson and John Flood pleaded guilty to drunkenness before Justice Kimball this morning and paid fines of \$1 and \$3 respectively and costs.

James Troy, was arrested last night on complaint of being drunk. He pleaded not guilty before Justice Cady this morning and will have his hearing Thursday morning.

Frank Bargis, charged with assaulting his wife, will have his hearing before Justice Cady December 15. Lawyer Bracelin will defend him.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Combing made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

The long winter evenings will soon be here and everybody will want a bright and entertaining companion. The next is fully met by the Chicago

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The Sweet stock of Dry Goods and Groceries will be reduced to cash at once. We are in position to save you money on whatever you may need in either line. Make your selections now and get the best.

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Best Amoskeag Staple Gingham at 4 1/2 yd, a limited quantity.
Standard Prints, fancy styles, at 3 1/2c.
22 in. worsted finish dress plaids at 5c.
32 in. worsted finish dress plaids at 9c.
A lot of 40 in. all wool dress goods in novelty styles, Sweet's price 60c, to close at 35c. Also a lot better goods, new fall styles, at cut rates.
A 48 in. black brocade brilliantine at 25c.

Colored cotton and silk velvets at prices never before named in this city.
A few more of those heavy outing flannels to go at 7c yd.
Good brown muslin, usually sold at 5 to 6c yd., going at 4c yd.
A great line of underwear for men, women and children at money saving prices.

GROCERIES

A lot of fresh Santos coffee at 11c lb.
A No. 6 fresh roasted coffee at 14c lb.
A No. 5 fresh roasted coffee at 18c lb.
A No. 4 fresh roasted coffee at 23c lb.
Also all the best grades Mocha, Java, etc.
A good quality Oolong tea at 25c lb.
Fairbanks' Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars for 25c, the best out for the money.
New York full cream, uncolored cheese at 13c lb.
Armour's family lard at 5c lb.
Armour's sugar cured bacon 9c lb.
Writing tablets for school use a big one for 3c.
American spelling tablets at 4c.



We have received this morning 1000 lbs. of Picnic Hams. Every one warranted No. 1 which we will dispose of at the low price of 6 1-2c a lb.

Roasts of beef,	6c.
Stewing beef,	4c.
Boiling beef,	5c.
Pork Chops,	9c.
Pork Roasts,	8c.
Pork Sausage,	8c.
Bacon,	10c.
Lard,	8c.
Bologna,	6c.
Beef Steak,	8c.

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With the fine plant we have and our long experience
in the business we can assure the public of better service
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what they lack in facilities and knowledge of the business.
If you are not particular what kind of work you have done
take it MOST ANY OLD PLACE but if you want the best
go to the

City Steam Laundry
135 East Main Street.

Save the Pennies...

A few cents here and a few cents there will soon
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Rowe Brothers...

The cash meat men, you will save from 1 to 3 cents on ev-
ery pound of meat you buy. Figure this up for a year and
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Rib Roast, - 9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 14c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, - 7c	Good Bacon, - 9c
Pork Steak, - 9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, - 9c	Frankforts, - 8c

Boneless Rumps, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

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Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
ALL
DRUGGISTS

Keep Hammering

A Hunter in Northern Michigan Ac- cidentally Shot by a Com- panion.

MICHIGAN BAPTISTS MEET.

Work on the South Haven & East-
ern is Progressing Quite
Rapidly.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 19.—Care-
lessness in handling a gun was respon-
sible for a fatal accident in the woods
thirty-two miles from the Soo. H. C.
Morrison, Hugh Ross and another man,
all of this city, were hunting near Mun-
oscong. They walked through a thick-
et single file, Morrison being in the
lead. Ross was behind him and the
hammer of his gun was caught by a
twig. The gun exploded, emptying the
charge of shot into Morrison's back.

Just a moment before the accident
Morrison had turned to his companions
and said: "Be careful of your guns,
boys." These were the last words he
uttered.

MICHIGAN BAPTISTS.

They are Holding a State Session at Bay
City.

BAY CITY, Oct. 19.—The sixty-second
annual convention of the Baptists of
Michigan will be held in this city this
week. The Baptist ministers began a
conference last evening, to be followed
today by the gathering of the Women's
home and foreign mission societies.
There will be a large attendance of
delegates, for each church is entitled
to two, and there are 450 churches.
Arrangements have been made by the
local societies for caring for all the
visitors.

Prominent among those who will be
present from outside the state, will be
Miss Nora Yates, of Assam, Miss
Mary G. Burdett and Mrs. C. R. Hen-
derson, of Chicago; Uncle Burton
Smith, of Minneapolis; H. L. More-
house, of New York, and Hon. Thos. J.
Morgan, of New York. The first state
convention of the Baptists was held
in Detroit in 1863, when there were 17
churches and a membership of less
than 400. Today there are 450 churches
and a membership approximating
40,000.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Narrow Gauge Widened from Paw Paw
to Lake Cora.

PAW PAW, Oct. 19.—The South Ha-
ven & Eastern railway has been made
standard gauge as far as this village
and west nearly to Lake Cora. The
work will be finished as far as Hartford
this fall, thus connecting the Michigan
Central with the Chicago & West
Michigan system. Rumors are rife of
a western extension to Benton Harbor
and eastward to Kalamazoo.

ROASTED THE FAIR.

Kalamazoo Pastor Preached a Sermon
on the Recent Fair.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 19.—Rev. J. M.
Vander Meulen Sunday night preached
a sermon on "The street fair and the
saloon affair," and roasted the council
and chamber of commerce. In the ser-
mon he said:

"Our text says that rulers must be
men hating covetousness. Therein lies
the secret of our city's shame. It's
the almighty dollar. Let us give the
chamber of commerce and our city
council all the credit due to them.
They secured the passage of the dis-
graceful resolution, not to enrich their
own pockets, but because they deemed
it for the interests of the city. But
here is just our sin as a people today,
that we measure all things by a
money standard. That is just what
the chamber of commerce and our
city council did. They took the al-
mighty dollar in one hand, and they
weighed it against good government,
and justice, and law, and truth, and
the danger to their own boys and their
own homes, and the young manhood
and womanhood of our city, and
mothers' tears and fathers' pride, and
present and eternal destruction of
souls, and the dollar outweighed it all.
And they said, we will take the blood
of these souls upon our hands and the
iniquity on our hearts if only 'the town
shall be built and the city established.'"
"We say the fair was a great success
for us." And the forces of the evil say,
"It was a great success for us." And the
Chamber of Commerce says, "It was a
great success for us." And the devil
and his angels say, "It was a great suc-
cess for us." And with this disgraceful
resolution and its results on our heads,
God looks with tearful eyes and says it
was a sad, sad failure. For what
shall it profit a man if he gain the
whole world and lose his own soul. It
is wonderful how many things some
men can find in a cent. They see noth-
ing else all through life and when they
die a copper cent is put on each eyelid
to keep them closed, and they never see
God in life or death.

"Let us not be severe with our rulers
and lenient with ourselves. If we didn't
want men with such sympathies in office
why did we put them there? Why did
we not put men there like the minority
and our other officers? Let us rather
be to it that we so live and act that
we do not create the spirit of greed
and dishonesty, the expression of which
we so much abhor. A people are re-
sponsible for the action of their repre-
sentatives, and it is for the people to
say whether these things shall hence-
forth be."

NEED IN THE WOODS

The report that Dr. A. of Flint, would
be murdered out of the M. N. G., is
probably a wind story. Inspector Gen-
eral Case says the story is news to him.
A man claiming to be Francis Schlat-
ter, the "divine healer," says the Hille-
dale Democrat, bearing a close enough
resemblance to the newspaper portraits
of that strange character, arrived in
town the other day and had a crowd
around him in front of the court house
that evening, whom he "treated by
laying his hands upon them."

Michigan postmasters appointed Mon-
day: Moses P. Peterson, Langston,
Montcalm county; William M. Wol-
vern, Butterfield, Missaukee county;
Alvin D. Clark, North Star, Gratiot
county; James P. Payne, Pompell, Gra-
tiot county.

The Adrian water works plant was
sold last Friday to Frederick H. Mills,
of Boston, for \$74,000, under fore-
closure of a mortgage of some \$20,000
to the Farmers' Loan & Trust company,
of New York, trustees for the bond-
holders.

A Yale constable went out in the vi-
cinity of Capac last week to take some
property on a chattel mortgage, says
the Yale Hustler. He found the stuff
all right and was about to take posses-
sion, when the old lady of the ranch ap-
peared armed with pitchfork, and fol-
lowed by a fourteen year old kid with a
double-barrelled shot gun. The con-
stable's red hair rose, his boasted cour-
age fell; he skipped the fence, jumped
in his rig and skated for home like
the Dickens. He drove into Yale an
hour or so later, softly humming the
refrain to the "Bingo farm."

A SOAP BUBBLE.

The Relation of Its Varying Thickness to
the Colors It Shows.

The extreme thinness of the bubble is
indeed wonderful. It is estimated that
the film in some places is only one
three-millionths of an inch in thickness.
Probably few of us can conceive of such
thinness. Let me express it in another
way. The Old and the New Testament
contain some 3,000,000 of letters. Now
one three-millionth is such a part of an
inch as the first letter of the Bible is a
part of the sum of all of its letters.

The bubble, however, is not of equal
thickness at all points, and it is for this
reason that it has the various colors.
For instance, wherever the film is
orange red it measures about three-mil-
lionths of an inch; where it is blue,
eighty-one-millionths of an inch, and
at a point where lemon yellow is promi-
nent about twenty-one-millionths of an
inch. Perhaps you wonder why the col-
ors change from one part of the soap
bubble to another. This is because the
film of the soap bubble evaporates and
grows thinner, but unequally so at dif-
ferent portions. A greenish blue with a
pale rose red spot near it indicates an
extreme thinness, and at such a point
the film is ready to give way at the
least jar.

You will be glad to know the source
of the beautiful colors. Every one is de-
lighted with them, even if not interest-
ed by the explanation of their origin.
We may say that they come from the
light. Light gives color to all objects,
but not exactly as it does to the soap
bubble. White light from the sun can
be broken into the seven colors which
we have seen in the rainbow. In that
instance the raindrops separate it into
its parts. A glass prism will do the
same, as you may prove by looking
through a glass pendant from a hanging
lamp. When the light reaches the sur-
face of the soap bubble, a part is reflect-
ed from it, and we see images on its
surface as if it were a curved mirror.
Another portion of the light, however,
enters the film and is separated so that
parts of the seven colors are thrown
into the bubble, and we can see them at
various portions of the opposite surface.
Another part of the light, after being
broken by the film, is reflected by its
inner surface back to our eyes, so that
we see colors at the point where the
light enters.—Jacob F. Bucher in St.
Nicholas.

Sargent's Portrait of Duse.

When Eleonora Duse first went to act in
London, one of the men who admired her
talents most was John Sargent, the
American artist. He saw her in all the
roles she acted and determined if it were
possible to paint a portrait of her. Most
persons would be very proud of such an
honor, but it required some diplomacy to
make the Italian actress pose for her por-
trait. Finally this was accomplished, and
one day Mr. Sargent had the satisfaction
of seeing Duse in his studio. But her at-
titude was not encouraging even then.
She dropped into a chair with an air of
fatigue. There was not the least pretense
of pose in her attitude. She sat as any
woman might have done who was weary
and ill. "Now paint me," was the enthu-
siastic phrase in which she submitted her-
self to the distinguished artist's brush.

Duse sat for more than an hour. Then
she left without any particular understand-
ing as to the time when she would return.
Before she left London Mr. Sargent re-
ceived a note, in which she said that she
was very sorry, but that it would be im-
possible for her to go to his studio again.
She was tired, she said, and overworked,
and would have to give up the idea of the
portrait. In a few days she returned to
Italy.

When she consented to pose for him,
Duse had very little idea of Mr. Sargent's
eminence. She had never been in London
before and had heard nothing about him.
Her contact with the world outside of her
own country had indeed been slight until
the time she came to the United States. A
few appearances in Germany, Austria and
South America made up the sum of her
travels.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 684.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1897.

ONE CENT.

TRANSIENT DEALERS.

They Will be Asked to Pay Heavy License to Operate in Benton Harbor.

CITY PROTECTS HOME DEALERS

Edward Cutler Has a Claim Against the City of \$1,000 for Sidewalk Injuries.

The city council last night amended the license ordinance and inserted a clause that permits of the collection of a license ranging from \$2 to \$13 per day from transient merchants—fly-by-night concerns that come in with a stock of shop-worn, cheap and shoddy goods, and impose on honest buyers much to the injury of the merchants who are citizens of Benton Harbor, pay taxes and help maintain the city.

Alderman Volheim proposed that the license for such business be made \$20 per day, so averse is he to supporting tourist merchants, but it was held that rather than pay \$20 the offender would court litigation and to make the license law operative it was thought best to impose a license of a reasonable sum—one that would be paid and yet heavy enough so the profits of the business would not encourage transients to remain here. The plan of assessing from \$2 to \$13, according to the amount of stock the transient carried, was deemed most practicable and the ordinance was amended.

Resolutions were passed ordering the construction of plank walks on Michigan avenue by B. Joseph and J. H. Bunker and cement walks on Pipestone street by Holy Trinity church, on Brunson avenue by E. D. Jewett and Farmer's estate, on Territorial street by Mrs. Martha Mills and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Alderman McDonald stood out against the cement resolutions, but a sufficient number of aldermen were present to overcome his opposition.

The street commissioner was instructed to bring the sidewalk in front of the Portman property up to grade at an expense not to exceed \$10.

The replanking of the canal bridge was suggested and the street committee was ordered to investigate and ascertain the expense.

The city is invited to pay Edward Cutler \$1,000 for injuries he received from a fall on the east side of High street September 20. He was carrying a corn knife when he fell and received a gash across the hand that nearly severed the thumb. The accident, he says, was caused by a loose plank, which was lifted from its position by a pedestrian passing in an opposite direction who stepped on one end of it tripping Mr. Cutler up. He claims to have been badly injured about his head and body and has been under medical treatment ever since. The shock, he says, has produced nervous prostration and he fears that he is permanently injured. His petition for damages was presented by Lawyer W. C. Hicks. It was referred to the committee on claims and City Attorney Ellsworth.

Mayor Bell broke the news to the councilmen of the action brought against the city by the Bell Telephone company to get permission to extend its lines within the city. The matter was not discussed at any length, and no alarm was indicated by the aldermen. This is a ruse the Bell company has adopted elsewhere without meeting the expected success.

The aldermen expressed a unanimous approval of the proposition to extend the sewer on Seventh street and then referred the petition to the board of public works.

Alderman McDonald declared that Broadway was as dark as a pocket and he introduced a resolution for the construction of an electric light at Broadway and Lake streets. The resolution was referred to the street committee. Alderman Volheim asked for an are light at Edwards and Hull avenues, the terminal of the street car line on Morton Hill. This the street committee was also instructed to investigate.

Wheels Going Down.

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NEW DIRECTORY.

It is Issued by Twin City Telephone Company.

The Twin City Telephone company has issued a new directory upon which it makes the following announcement: "This company is the only one that connects every railroad and steamship office, every hotel and livery office, every bank and business house, every telegraph and express office, every newspaper and job printing office, every city and county office, fire and police departments, and every physician's and attorney's office in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. It is the only company that furnishes first class service over independent wires at lowest living rates, for long or short terms, and has more than 10 times the telephones operating under bona-fide paying contracts than our competitors." The state toll lines now connect Stevensville, Riverside, Coloma, Watervliet and the Paw Paw lake summer resort.

INTERESTING TOPICS

To be Discussed by Congregationalists at St. Joseph.

Tonight the Kalamazoo association of Congregational churches will open a two days' session at the Congregational church in St. Joseph. Rev. T. R. McRoberts will tonight deliver the address of welcome, Rev. Frank Fox will respond and a sermon will be preached by F. W. Ballinger. Tomorrow's program follows:

Organization and business; devotional, Rev. William Child; "What a Church has a Right to Expect from its Pastor," Hon. A. N. Woodruff; "What a Pastor has a Right to Expect from his Church," Rev. A. B. Cochran; Discussion—A. P. Cady, Rev. F. B. Stearns; "A Sheaf from my Pastoral Experience," Rev. W. E. Brooks; "My Book Shelf," Rev. C. W. DeBrower.

Afternoon—Devotional, Rev. W. H. Miller; "Broadside on Auxiliary Church Work," "Prayer Meeting," Rev. E. S. Ireland; "Christian Endeavor," Rev. L. G. Herbert; "Sabbath School," Rev. W. A. Bockhoven; "Missionary Societies," Rev. Jeanette Ferris; Open parliament and pastoral exchanges; business; "Our Inheritance and our Debt," Rev. R. W. McLaughlin; discussion; "Old Friends and New Faces," George R. Parish; Discussion. Evening—Song service; address, "A. B. C. F. M.," Rev. A. N. Hitchcock; address, "M. H. M. S.," Rev. W. H. Warren.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, Oct. 19.—Elder Moffet preached twice at the Bethel last Sunday and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Johnson schoolhouse in Benton. The Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting was led last Sunday night by Mrs. Mary Vroman. Elder Moffet will preach at Pearl Grange hall next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Price, who has been

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quite sick for some time with lung trouble, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durran called on Mrs. R. I. King last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Stump and Mrs. Roberts, of St. Joseph, visited at Mrs. John Stump's last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Schaub has moved in with her father until they get her new house completed, the frame of which is now up.

James E. Harvey has rented a five acre fruit farm of Mr. Samuel Carpenter near Fair Plain, and will move there in a few days.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Charles Bowman Has Purchased the Music Business of Prof. Frazell.

W. C. HOVEY WILL MOVE.

He Has Leased the Odd Fellows' Building on East Main for Five Years.

The surprising announcement was made this morning that Prof. F. H. Frazell had sold his prosperous music business to Charles Bowman. Mr. Frazell's physician had advised him that to regain health it would be necessary for him to retire from business for at least six months. Mr. Frazell, like many another ambitious man had no notion of taking the advice. Last evening while chatting with Mr. Bowman the professor related the words of the physician. "How much do want for the business?" inquired Mr. Bowman. Mr. Frazell named a price and it was accepted forthwith. Mr. Frazell says that he was never more surprised in his life.

Mr. Bowman is an old and popular resident of the city, and he will conduct the business at the old stand. The services of George Forsyth, the pleasing and obliging salesman, have been retained, while Mrs. Frazell will continue her art department in the music store.

Prof. Frazell will not leave the city and that magnificent organization, Frazell's military band will not be disbanded. Mr. Frazell has just organized a uniformed orchestra composed of the following members: F. H. Frazell, Lewis Engelman, Fred Miller, Ernest Ferguson, Frank Jones and Ora Chapman.

W. C. Hovey, the extensive dealer in harness, vehicles, farm machinery and bicycles has rented the Odd Fellows' building on East Main street for a term of five years and will move his stock from his Pipestone street location November 10. The Odd Fellows' building will be remodeled into quarters especially suited for this line of trade.

Mr. Hovey is one of the few business men in the city whose trade has shown a liberal annual increase during the depressed industrial conditions. By the proposed move he expects to come in closer touch with his farmer trade.

Sherman & Boss, the prosperous dealers in bazar goods, are opening up another store in the Stevens' block. It is not improbable that their two stores may be consolidated at the new location after the holidays. This was the location where Mr. Sherman was before the fire in the Stevens' block two years ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending October 19, 1897:

LADIES
Allerton, Mrs. Hattie
Baker, Mrs. Lee
Brown, Mrs. Martha J.
Berry, Mrs. Matt
Cook, Mrs. Sarah D.
Ford, Fannie
Henry, Mrs. Louisa
Herring, Mrs. N. A.
Jones, Mrs. R. A.

GENTLEMEN
Arnold, J. C.
Anderson, James
Bernal, Mr. Albin
Cole, T. P.
Daly, Mr. Thomas J.
Henderson, J. W.
Goucher, J. A.
Henschel, Paul

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."
H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Chloroformed in the Wrong Place.

Besides producing an abundance of shade, a bushy maple tree in front of a West Michigan street house is also growing some long, lazy worms. While standing at the gate the other evening one of the worms dropped at the feet of the woman who lives in the house. She drew the gate to with a slam, and there was a suppressed scream. Then the woman gathered her skirts and prepared for flight, but the worm did not move a muscle as it lay up on the cement walk, and the woman's courage returned. The worm was 4 or 5 inches long, and it had grown fat off the nourishment of the tree. It was of the same shade of green as the leaves from which it had fallen. The woman watched the worm curiously for a time, and concluded it was harmless, but to make sure of its death she went for the chloroform bottle and stooped to give its head a liberal dose. The worm did not move, and the woman was sure it was dead. Then she went to the house for the microscope. She looked closely to see what kind of life the maple was producing besides leaves when the worm winked through the glass at her. She screamed again and ran. She had poured the chloroform on the worm's tail. —Indianapolis News.

Grand clock opening at the Lion Tuesday, Oct. 19. Benjamin & Co. 107 N. York street. Phone 111.

Heating Stoves...

I have just received another carload of ECLIPSE HEATING STOVES and I have the finest line ever displayed in this city. I have always been the headquarters for Hard Coal Base Burners and my line this year even surpasses every lot that I have had in the past.

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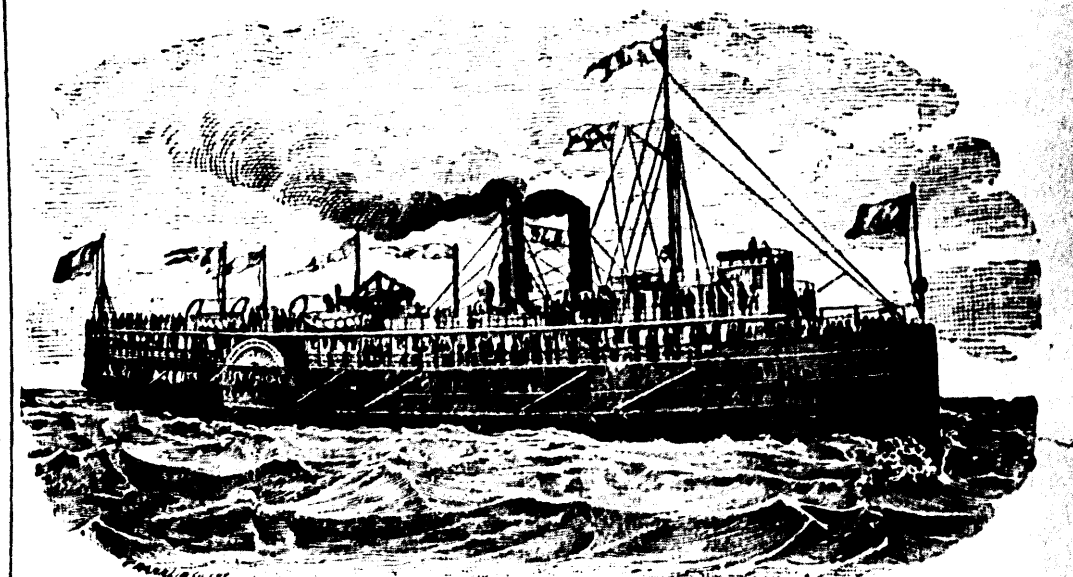
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, OCT. 19, 1907.

WHEN the Michigan Bell Telephone company makes its swoop down upon the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph it is hoped that if it carries all else away it will leave the fine railway passenger stations in the two cities.

HENRY Watterson is one of the few great men who are occasionally seen upon the lecture platform. For years he has been prominently before the public and tomorrow night will be the first as well as probably the last time that he will appear before a Berrien county audience.

THE late Charles A. Dana followed the late President Hayes from 1876 to the time of his death with vindictive bitterness. Even when the nation mourned about the bier of its former chief magistrate the editor of the New York Sun broke the sanctity of the hour by raising up to call out tauntingly something unkind about the "Great Fraud," meaning Hayes. Bitterness detracted from Dana's greatness.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Oct. 18.	Oct. 19.
Wheat—Oct.	91 1/2	92 1/2
December	91 1/2	92 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2
Corn—October	24 1/2	25 1/2
December	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	29 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—October	18 1/2	17 1/2
December	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	20 1/2	21 1/2

Buy that cloak, cape or jacket of James Pound. He gives you the benefit of Free Literature Tickets. 64629

Special low price sale of picture frames this week at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.

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It is the mental capital out of which all worthy work springs. It is the first and the one indispensable condition of any achievement worth the name. And when one comes to think of it his peace of mind is seldom invaded by others, but instead by his own moods, his own trains of reflection. Life should be radiant, abounding, serene, with the positive serenity of high purpose and noble exhilaration, not the mere passive repose or even inertia that is sometimes mistaken for serenity. Serenity is the state of abounding purpose, of generous enthusiasm, of the continual outgoing, not at all of passivity or of brooding over one's real or imaginary trials.—Lillian Whiting.

Queer Kinds of Fuel.

In southern California, in the peach districts, peach stones are not uncommonly used as fuel. They are sold at the canneries by the wagon load. Peach stones burn freely and make a very good fire.

On the homeward voyage of vessels in the coconut trade coconuts are used for fuel, as they are also while the vessel is lying at her wharf discharging not sound nuts, but such as are decayed and not salable. The nuts are broken before they are put into the stove. Coconuts burn freely and make a good hot fire.—New York Sun.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Tuesday, Oct. 19

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Tuesday, Oct. 19

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

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The Next for the Boys' Benefit...

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75 Men's Overcoats Sizes 33 to 36 in., winter weights, all wool Worsteds, Freizes, Kerseys, Beavers and Cheviots, worth \$7.50 to \$15 each, now **\$5.00**

100 Duck Coats Heavy woolen lined, riveted buttons, stayed seams, extra heavy worth \$1.25, now **85c**

30 Rubber Coats Made by the Goodyear Rubber Company, wool lined, seams strapped sewed and cemented, both boys' and men's sizes, were \$4.50 to \$7.50, now **\$2.50 and \$3**

CLOSING OUT

It's not a matter of profit now but how soon can we move the goods. Remember this sale will last but 77 days more and the good goods go first.

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This fabric MADE FROM A LONG STAPLE WOOL. Particularly adapted for ROUGH USAGE. Warranted not to shrink. \$5.00

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THE THREE TAVERNS

DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE DISSEMINATIONS OF THE DAY.

Who Suffers Who Come Ashore and Are Wrecked in Harbor—The College of Degradation—Paul and His Example—The Mysterious Barrooms—But One Neal Dow

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In a unique way Dr. Talmage here discusses the dissemination of the day and eulogizes the great reformers of the past and present. His text is Acts xviii, 15, "They came to meet us as far as Appii forum and the three taverns."

Seventeen miles south of Rome there was a village of unfortunate name. A tavern is a place of entertainment, and in our time part of the entertainment is a provision of intoxicants. One such place you would think would have been enough for that Italian village. No. There were three of them, with doors opened for entertainment and obfuscation. The world has never lacked stimulating drinks. You remember the condition of Noah on one occasion, and of Abigail's husband, Nabal, and the story of Belshazzar's feast, and Bembaded, and the new wine in old bottles, and whole paragraphs on prohibition enacted thousands of years before Neal Dow was born, and no doubt there were whole shelves of inflammatory liquid in those hotels which gave the name to the village where Paul's friends came to meet him—namely, the Three Taverns. In vain I search ancient geography for some satisfying account of that village. Two roads came from the seacoast to that place—the one from Actium and the other from Puteoli, the last road being the one which Paul traveled. There were no doubt in that village houses of merchandise and mechanics' shops and professional offices, but nothing is known of them. All we know of that village is that it had a profusion of inns—the three taverns. Paul did not choose any one of these taverns as the place to meet his friends. He certainly was very abstemious, but they made the selection. He had enlarged about keeping the body under, though once he prescribed for a young theological student a stimulating cordial for a stomachic disorder, but he told him to take only a small dose—"a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

How Escape the Three Taverns.

One of the worst things about these three taverns was that they had especial temptation for those who had just come ashore. People who had just landed at Actium or Puteoli were soon tempted by these three hotels, which were only a little way up from the beach. Those who are disordered of the sea—for it is a physical disorder—instead of waiting for the gradual return of physical equilibrium, are apt to take artificial means to brace up. Of the 1,000,000 sailors now on the sea, how few of them coming ashore will escape the three taverns! After surviving hurricanes, cyclones, icebergs, collisions, many of them are wrecked in harbor. I warrant that if a calculation were made of the comparative number of sailors lost at sea and lost ashore, those drowned by the crimson wave of dissipation would far outnumber those drowned by the salt water.

Also that the large majority of those who go down to the sea in ships should have twice to pass the three taverns—namely, before they go out and after they come in. That fact was what aroused Father Taylor, the great sailors' preacher, at the Sailors' Bethel, Boston, and at a public meeting at Charlestown he said, "All the machinery of the drunkard making, soul destroying business is in perfect running order, from the low grog holes on the docks kept open to ruin my poor sailor boys to the great establishments in Still House square, and when we ask men what is to be done about it, they say 'you can't help it,' and yet there is Bunker Hill, and you say you can't stop it, and up there are Lexington and Concord." We might answer Father Taylor's remark by saying "the trouble is not that we can't stop it, but that we won't stop it." We must have more generations slain before the world will fully wake up to the evil. That which tempted the travelers of old who came up from the seaports of Actium and Puteoli, is now the ruin of seafaring men as they come up from the coasts of all the continents—namely, the three taverns. In the autumn, about this time, in the year 1837, the steamship Home went out from New York for Charleston. There were about 100 passengers, some of them widely known. Some of them had been summering at the northern watering places, and they were on their way south, all expectant of hearty greeting by their friends on the wharves of Charleston. But a little more than two days out the ship struck the rocks. A lifeboat was launched, but sank with all its passengers. A mother was seen standing on the deck of the steamer with her child in her arms. A wave wrecked the child from the mother's arms and rolled it into the sea, and the mother leaped after it.

The Drunken Sea Captain.

The sailors rushed to the bar of the boat and drank themselves drunk. Ninety-five human beings went down, never to rise or to be floated upon the beach amid the fragments of the wreck. What was the cause of the disaster? A drunken sea captain, but not until the judgment day, when the sea shall give up its dead and the story of earthly disasters shall be fully told, will it be known how many yachts, steamers, brigantines, men-of-war and ocean greyhounds have been lost through captain and crew made incompetent by alcoholic debauchery. Admiral Farragut had proper appreciation of what the fiery stimulus was to a man in the navy. An officer of the warship said to him, "Admiral, won't you consent to give Jack a glass of grog in the morning—not enough to make him drunk, but enough to make him fight cheerfully?" The admiral answered: "I have been to sea considerably and have seen a bottle or two, but I never found that I needed rum to enable me to do my duty. I will order two cups of coffee to each man at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 9 o'clock I will wipe all hands to breakfast in Mobile bay." The three taverns of my text were too near the Mediterranean shipping.

Just notice the multiplicity. What could that Italian village, so small that history makes but one mention of it, want with more than one tavern? There were not enough travelers coming through that inland passage to support more than one tavern. The fact is that there were three taverns there for a purpose.

There are three taverns in every town where there are three taverns. You can take the Arabic numeral of my text, the three, and put on the right hand side of it one cipher and two ciphers and four ciphers, and that reinforcement of numerals will not express the statistics of American rummeries. Even if it were a good, healthy business, supplying a necessity, an article superbly nutritious, it is a business mightily overdone, and there are three taverns where there ought to be only one.

The Down Grade.

The fact is, there are in another sense three taverns now—the gorgeous tavern for the affluent, the medium tavern for the working classes, and the tavern of the alums—and they stand in line, and many people beginning with the first come down through the second and come out at the third. At the first of the three taverns the wines are of celebrated vintage, and the whiskies are said to be pure and they are quaffed from cut glass or marble side tables, under pictures approaching masterpieces. The patrons pull off their kid gloves and hand their silk hats to the waiter and push back their hair with a hand on one finger of which is a cameo. But those patrons are apt to stop visiting that place. It is not the money that a man pays for drinks—for what are a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to a man of large income—but their brain gets touched and that unbalances their judgment, and they can see fortunes in enterprises surcharged with disaster. In longer or shorter time they change taverns, and they come down to tavern the second, where the pictures are not quite so scrupulous of suggestion, and the small table is rougher, and the waiter standing on it is of German silver, and the air has been kept over from the night before and that which they sip from the pewter mug has a larger percentage of benzine, ambergris, crocodile, henbane, strychnine, prussic acid, cocculus indicus, plaster of paris, coppers and nightshade. The patron may be seen almost every day and perhaps many times the same day at this tavern the second, but he is preparing to graduate. Brain, liver, heart, nerves, are rapidly giving away. That tavern the second has its dismal echo in his business destroyed and family scattered and woes that choke one's vocabulary. Time passes on, and he enters tavern the third; a red light outside, a hiccupping and besotted group inside. He will be dragged out of doors about 2 o'clock in the morning and left on the sidewalk because the bartender wants to shut up. The poor victim has taken the regular course in the college of degradation. He has his diploma written on his swollen, bruised and blotched physiognomy. He is a regular graduate of the three taverns. As the police take him up and put him in the ambulance the wheels seem to rumble with two rolls of thunder, one of which says, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." The other thunder roll says, "All drunkards shall have their place in the lake that burneth fire and with brimstone."

Paul's Good Example.

I am glad to find in this scene of the text that there is such a thing as declining successfully great tavernian temptations. I can see from what Paul said and did after he had traveled the following 17 miles of his journey that he had received no damage at the three taverns. How much he was tempted I know not. Do not suppose he was superior to temptation. That particular temptation has destroyed many of the grandest, mightiest, noblest, statesmen, philosophers, heroes, clergymen, apostles of law and medicine and government and religion. Paul was not physically well under any circumstances. It was not in mock depreciation that he said he was "in bodily presence weak." It seems that his eyesight was so poor that he did his writing through an amanuensis, for he mentions it as something remarkable that his shortest epistle, the one to Philemon, was in his own penmanship, saying, "I, Paul, have written it with my own hand." He had been thrown from his horse, he had been stoned, he had been endangered, he had had his nerves pulled on by preaching at Athens to the most scholarly audience of all the earth and at Corinth to the most brilliantly profligate assemblage, and been howled upon by the Ephesian worshippers of Diana, tried for his life before Felix, charged by Festus with being insane, had crawled upon the beach, drenched in the shipwreck, and much of the time had an iron handcuff on his wrist, and if any man needed stimulus Paul needed it, but with all his physical exhaustion he got past the three taverns undamaged and stepped into Rome all ready for the tremendous ordeal to which he was subjected. Oh, how many mighty men, feeling that they must brace up after extraordinary service, and prepare themselves for other service, have called on the spirit of wine for inspiration, and in a few years have been sacrificed on the altar of a Moloch, who sits on a throne of human carresses! It would not be wise, or kind, or Christian to call their names in public, but you call them out of your own memory. Oh, how many splendid men could not get past the three taverns!

The Mysterious Barrooms.

Notice that a profound mystery is attached to these Italian hostilities. No hotel register tells the names of those who stopped at those taverns; there is no old account book as to how many drank there; there is no broken chalice or jug to suggest what was the style of liquid which these customers consumed. So an awful mystery hangs about the barrooms of the modern taverns. Oh, if they would only keep a book upon the counter or a scroll that could be unrolled from the wall telling how many homesteads they have desolated and how many immortal souls they have blasted! You say that would spoil their business. Well, I suppose it would, but a business that cannot plainly tell its effect upon its customers is a business that ought to be spoiled. Ah, you mysterious barrooms, speak out and tell how many suicides went out from you to halter or pistol or knife or deadly leap from fourth story window; how many young men, started well in life, were halted by you and turned on the wrong road, dragging after them bleeding parental hearts; how many people who promised at the marriage altar fidelity until death did them part were brought by you to early and ghastly separation; how many madhouses have you filled with maniacs; how many graves have you dug and filled in the cemeteries; how many ragged and hungry children have you beggared through the fathers whom you destroyed. If the skeletons of all these whom you have slain were piled up on top of each

other, and those who were once members of homes that were once warm and comfortable, and many of them would go as far as the mother in Oxford, Mass., whose son had been long absent from home and was returning, and at the tavern on the way he was persuaded to drink, and that one drink aroused a former habit and again and again he drank, and he was found the next morning dead in the barn of the tavern. The owner of the tavern who gave him the rum' helped carry his body home, and his broken hearted mother, afterward telling about it, said: "It was wrong, but I cursed him; I did it. Heaven forgive him and me."

The Plague Is Mighty.

But what a glad time when the world comes to its last three taverns for the sale of intoxicants. Now there are so many of them that statistics are only a more or less accurate guess as to their number. We sit with half closed eyes and undisturbed nerves and hear that in 1873 in the United States there were 1,964 breweries, 4,340 distilleries and 171,669 retail dealers, and that possibly by this time these figures may be truthfully doubled. The fact is that these establishments are innumerable, and the discussion is always disheartening, and the impression is abroad that the plague is so mighty and universal it can never be cured, and the most of sermons on this subject close with the book of Lamentations and not with the book of Revelation. Excuse me from adopting any such infidel theory. The Bible reiterates it until there is no more power in inspiration to make it plainer that the earth is to be not half or three-quarters, but wholly redeemed. On that rock I take my triumphant stand and join in the chorus of hosannas.

One of the most advantageous movements in the right direction is taking this whole subject into the education of the young. On the same school desk with the grammar, the geography, the arithmetic, are books telling the lads and lassies of 10 and 12 and 15 years of age what are the physiological effects of strong drink, what it does with the tissue of the liver and the ventricles of the brain, and whereas other generations did not realize the evil until their own bodies were blasted we are to have a generation taught what the viper is before it stings them, what the hyena is before it rends them, how deep is the abyss before it swallows them. Oh, boards of education, teachers in schools, professors in colleges, legislatures and congresses, widen and augment that work and you hasten the complete overthrow of this evil. It will go down. I have the word of Almighty God for that in the assured extinction of all sin, but shall we have a share in the universal victory? The liquor saloons will drop from the hundreds of thousands into the score of thousands, and then from the thousands into the hundreds, and then from the hundreds into the tens, and from the tens to three.

The Two Natural Beverages.

The first of these last three taverns will be where the educated and philosophic and the high up will take their dram, but that class, aware of the power of the example they have been setting, will turn their back upon the evil custom and be satisfied with the two natural beverages that God intended for the stimulus of the race—the Java coffee plantations furnishing the best of the one and the Chinese teafields the best of the other. And some day the barroom will be crowded with people at the vendu and the auctioneer's mallet will pound at the sale of all the appurtenances. The second of these last three taverns will take down its flaming sign and extinguish its red light and close its doors, for the working classes will have concluded to buy their own horses and furnish their own beautiful homes and replenish finely the wardrobe of their own wives and daughters instead of providing the stills, the brewers and liquor sellers with wardrobes and mirrors and carriages. And the next time that second tavern is opened it will be a drug store, or a bakery, or a drygoods establishment, or a school. Then there will be only one more of the three dissipating taverns left. I don't know in what country or city or neighborhood it will be, but look at it, for it is the very last. The last inebriate will have staggered up to its counter and put down his pennies for his dram. Its last horrible adulteration will be mixed and quaffed to eat out the vitals and inflame the brain. The last drunkard will have stumbled down its front steps. The last spasm of delirium tremens caused by it will be struggled through. The old rookery will be torn down, and with its demolition will close the long and awful reign of the mightiest of earth's abominations. The last of the dissipating three taverns of all the world will be as thoroughly blotted out as were the three taverns of my text.

But One Neal Dow.

With these thoughts I cheer Christian reformers in their work, and what rejoicing on earth and heaven there will be over the consummation! Within a few days one of the greatest of the leaders in this cause went up to enthronement. The world never had but one Neal Dow and may never have another. He has been an illumination to the century. The stand he took has directly and indirectly saved hundreds of thousands from drunkards' graves. Seeing the wharves of Portland, Me., covered with casks of West Indian rum—nearly an acre of it at one time—and the city smoking with seven distilleries, he began the warfare against drunkenness more than half a century ago.

The good he has done, the homes he has kept inviolate, the high moral sense with which he has infused ten generations are a story that neither earth nor heaven can afford to let die. Derided, belittled, caricatured, maligned, for a quarter of a century as few men have been, he has lived on until at his decease universal newspaperdom speaks his praise and the eulogiums of his career on this side of the sea have been caught up by the cathedral organ sounding his requiem on the other. His whole life having been for God and the world's betterment, when at half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 2 he left his home on earth surrounded by loving ministries and entered the gates of his eternal residence, I think there was a most unusual welcome and salutation given him. Multitudes enter heaven only because of what Christ has done for them, the welcome not at all intensified because of anything they had done for him. But all heaven knew the story of that good man's life and the beauty of his deathbed, where he said, "I long to be free." I think all the reformers of heaven came out to hail him in the departed legislators who made laws to restrain intemperance, the consecrated platform orators who thrilled the generations that are gone, with "righteousness, temperance and judgment to come." Amen! Amen! Amen!

Neal Dow, the great reformer, died at his home in Portland, Me., at 81 years of age. He was a man of great energy and courage, and his death is a great loss to the cause of temperance. He was a man of great energy and courage, and his death is a great loss to the cause of temperance.

Great Scales Departed.

God let him live on for near a century, to show what good habits and cheerfulness and faith in the final triumph of all that is good can do for a man in this world and to add to the number of those who would be on the other side to attend his entrance. But he will come back again. "Yes," say some of you, with Martha, about Lazarus to Jesus, "I know he will rise at the resurrection of the last day." Ah, I do not mean that. Ministering spirits are all the time coming and going between earth and heaven—theible touches it—and do you suppose the old hero just ascended will not come down and help us in the battle that still goes on? He will. Into the hearts of discouraged reformers he will come to speak good cheer.

When legislators are deciding how they can best stop the rum traffic of America by legal enactment, he will help them vote for the right and rise up undismayed from temporary defeat. In this battle will Neal Dow be until the last victory is gained and the smoke of the last distillery has curled on the air and the last tear of despoiled homesteads shall be wiped away. O departed nonagenarian! After you have taken a good rest from your struggle of 70 active years, come down again into the fight and bring with you a host of the old Christian warriors who once mingled in the fray.

In this battle the visible troops are not so mighty as the invisible. The gospel campaign began with the supernatural—the midnight chant that woke the shepherds, the hushed sea, the eyesight given where the patient had been without the optic nerve, the sun obliterated from the noonday heavens, the law of gravitation loosing its grip as Christ ascended, and as the gospel campaign began with the supernatural, it will close with the supernatural, and the winds and the waves and the lightnings and the earthquakes will come in on the right side and against the wrong side, and our ascended champions will return, whether the world sees them or does not see them. I do not think that those great souls departed are going to do nothing hereafter but sing psalms and play harps and breathe frankincense and walk seas of glass mingled with fire. The mission they fulfilled while in the body will be eclipsed by their post mortem mission, with faculties quickened and velocities multiplied, and it may have been to that our dying reformer referred when he said, "I long to be free!" There may be bigger worlds than this to be redeemed and more gigantic abominations to be overthrown than this world ever saw, and the discipline got here may only be preliminary drill for a campaign in some other world and perhaps some other constellation. But the crowned heroes and heroines, because of their grander achievements in greater spheres, will not forget this old world where they prayed and suffered and triumphed. Church militant and church triumphant, but two divisions of the same army—right wing and left wing.

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BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Alger, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. GEORGE M. CORNUM,
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FOR HARBOR AND ST. JOSEPH HAVE LAWSUITS.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company Brings Action to Get Permission to Extend Its Lines.

The Bell Telephone company yesterday filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court in an action brought against the city of Benton Harbor to compel the municipality to pay the company the damage sustained by reason of the removal by the city of the company's poles and wires recently.

The telephone company also asks for an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the poles and wires of the company in Benton Harbor, and from interfering with the company's agent in replacing the poles and wires removed by the city.

The action of the city in removing the complainant's poles is declared illegal because it is contrary to the provisions of article 1, section 10, of the constitution of the United States forbidding the passage of laws impairing the obligation of contracts; contrary to the provisions of the fifth amendment of the constitution of the United States and to section 32, article 6, of the constitution of the state of Michigan providing that no person shall be deprived of liberty or property without due process of law, that the action is in violation of the 14th amendment of the constitution of the United States that no state shall deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws; that it operates as a regulation of commerce among the states contrary to the terms of paragraph 3 section 8, article 1, of the constitution of the United States; that said action is grossly inequitable and unjust to the company and unless restrained will do it irreparable injury.

The company shows that its business demands the extension of its lines in Benton Harbor, and that there is no public exigency or necessity which justifies the city in refusing such permission to the company; that the construction and maintenance of the company's system with the approval of the city, and by the granting of special rates to the city and the privilege of using its poles for a fire alarm system, created a valid contract between the city and company by virtue of which the city is estopped from denying to the company the right to continue to set poles and extend its system.

The company has commenced a like action against the City of St. Joseph, and City Attorney James O'Hara of St. Joseph, and F. H. Milsworth of Benton Harbor, have the matter under consideration.

THREE MARRIAGES.

They Occur at Various Parts in the County.

Sunday at Watervliet the marriage of W. E. Johnson and Miss Myrtle E. Bows was solemnized, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. G. Herbert, pastor of the Congregational church.

Robert Storel and Miss Mary Krimble of Dayton were married Sunday at Bertrand by Justice Allen.

Charles G. Rockwell and Miss Cora Rogers, prominent young people of Berrien Springs, were married in that village yesterday by Rev. W. W. Hess.

NILES GOT DRUNK.

A Local Paper Calls the City to Task.

Niles Sun: Such scenes as were enacted in Niles Saturday afternoon and evening are a disgrace to this city, and it is to be hoped they will never be repeated. The spectacle of seeing prominent persons in such a maddened state of intoxication and so oblivious of the disgusting attention they were attracting is demoralizing. One arrest was made, but the work should not have stopped there. There were others who were deserving of the same treatment. Saturday evening drunkenness and lawlessness reigned supreme and was not abated. Drunken men intruded their filthy presence up and down the street, much to the disgust of ladies who were out shopping. In addition to the staggering and jostling about of these men, the language they used was degrading.

Fist fights were numerous and in every alley knock-outs occurred, and through all this rioting and reign of lawlessness no arrests were made. Several persons were locked up but released when they were sobered up. It would seem that the time had come when the laws should be enforced. If respectable people cannot traverse Main street without being compelled to mingle with drunken ruffians, then there should be a change made in order to remedy the defects.

Wants to Annex Bertrand.

Elkhart Truth: South Bend has the "greater" bee in her bonnet. She proposes to annex Mishawaka and call it Greater South Bend. There can be little doubt that the idea was borrowed from Elkhart.

Niles Sun: To keep up with the spirit of the age, hadn't Niles better annex Bertrand? The word "greater" could be used then to a limited extent.

Probate Court.

Petition filed for the probate of the will of Charles H. Babcock, deceased, and for the appointment of Laura A. Babcock as executrix thereof. Hearing November 15.

Petition filed for the partition of the estate of Joseph Cheorle, deceased. Hearing November 15.

Petition filed for the appointment of Amelia M. Cheorle as guardian of Charles W. and John J. Cheorle, children.

Petition filed to sell certain real estate of South Bend. Hearing November 15.

Don't Buy to Buy With Diamond Dyes—Save Colors Fast in Sun, Heat and Washing.

Some people think it is difficult matter to do their own dyeing. It certainly is with the old-fashioned dyestuff and with many of the crude package dyes upon the market, but when the original, reliable Diamond Dyes are used, it is but little more trouble to get fast and beautiful colors than it would be to wash and rinse the goods. Do not allow your dealer to force upon you imitations of the Diamond Dyes on which he can make more profit, but insist on having the genuine that have stood the test of years of use in thousands of homes.

ST. JOSEPH.

It is a pleasure to note that Austin Canavan, the obliging mail clerk in the postoffice, will probably be retained by Mr. Woodruff, the newly appointed postmaster. Four years in the position of stamper have just taught him the business and during the next four years he will bring to his work an adaptiveness which will be a great help to the business. He will be the only remaining vestige of the democratic administration in the St. Joseph postoffice department.

Now that the St. Joseph postoffice appointment has jumped down off the fence into the backyard of Fred Woodruff, the citizens can breathe again and find time to shed tears over one another's necks about the ruined peach crop, to discuss possibilities for next spring's municipal election et cetera. This relaxation of the terrible strain on the part of dry goods box philosophers and gossipers concerning the postoffice appointment comes as the gentle rain from heaven after a prolonged drought. No one has lost anything except the unsuccessful candidate and which ever way the cat jumped the appointment would not buy any wood this winter for any of the busy-bodies all of whom were seemingly more interested than the candidates themselves.

"Dick" Mason has just arrived in town from South Bend. Dick is the man who has just taken unto himself a wife. He has given away four boxes of cigars since he arrived in town and says it is fearful to reflect upon the great control tobacco is getting upon the men of this age. Dick is here for the express purpose of making the final arrangements for a trip to the Klondike, which he and his new wife will undertake early next spring. James Sander will also be a member of the party, and the trip along the Pacific coast from Seattle to Juneau will be made in a steam launch owned by Mr. Sander. Mason is an experienced miner and will go to the Klondike with many good wishes. He is at present one of the most popular members of the Pine Tree Rifles, having acted as second lieutenant since the organization of the company.

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A Practical Joke.

A practical joke that was played on Charles Maurer of Eleventh and Calhoun streets early last spring has resulted in something likely to puzzle the brains of several up town naturalists. Mr. Maurer is a great lover of birds. Last spring one of his canary birds was busy with a nest of eggs, and Mr. Maurer was as much excited as the mother bird. As a joke Curtis Souder removed the eggs and in their place put three of the sparrow variety. Now, in the course of time those eggs were hatched, and both mother bird and master were greatly bewildered at the odd looking birdlets. The joke in some way leaked out, but as the mother bird was treating her foster children tenderly Mr. Maurer decided to let them remain and watch the result. After the sparrows got a little older it was noticed that the canary would put them in a row and chirp to them, after which the sparrows would try to imitate her. Perseverance on the canary's part has resulted in three ugly sparrows that are beginning to sing, and it's a toss up as to whom the joke is on.—Philadelphia Record.

Perfumes.

A new process for extracting the perfume of flowers has been devised by M. J. Passy. He steepes the flowers in water, which is drawn off when charged with perfume and fresh water substituted. This keeps the flowers fresh for a long time, and their life is further prolonged by the use of a saline solution such as the tissues of the plants call for. The charged water is then evaporated by the use of ether. The process has proved successful with many flowers which previously refused to yield up their perfume, notably the lily of the valley.

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Mr. Bauchman, who has charge of our opening, represents one of the largest cloak houses in the east and he is sure to have something which will please you. Ladies, remember the date, for it is the most important of the year to you.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1897..

This Week for DRESS GOODS



112 E. Main Street, ..Hulburt Block

JAMES POUND

CURED OF SCROFULA.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state that for seven years I was a great sufferer from scrofula and blood trouble, having a very bad limb all of those years. My limb was a raw sore from the knee to the ankle, and it had been impossible to find relief or help. My health was very poor from the condition of my blood. After all of these years of suffering I became discouraged and had about given up being any better.

I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. & Co. when at Allegan. They told me they could help me. I believed they knew their business and commenced treatment at that time. This was in 1893. I began to improve at once and continued to improve until my limb was well and my health was good, and I have remained well and I feel that I cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough for what they have done for me. After seven years with other skillful doctors and to get no better I feel that I must sing their praises. I am in hopes that all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B. S. & Co. before it is too late. They are all right and gentlemen of honor.

Mrs. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.
Drs. B. S. & Co. will be at Hotel Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Hunters' Rates.

The Vandalia line will sell hunters tickets good for thirty days at very low rates to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

A special sale of silverware at C. R. Hollis & Son's next Saturday, October 23. Don't miss it, it will do you good.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. BEN R. EASTMAN. 610tf

D. E. Jennings, who has been running a barber shop on Sixth street and recently sold out to John Slater of Chicago, has opened one in the Shornhorst building on Territorial street and will be pleased to see his old customers. 629tf

The very best thing you can do.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo-ticure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Notice.

Good work horses for sale cheap at Herring Bros' livery and sale stable, St. Joseph. 628tf12

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

A. H. Rowe has some pure grape vinegar, it is fine, try a gallon. tf619

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Our Congressman cigar 5 cents.

TO THE LADIES.



Shampooing

—AND—

Hairdressing

Parlors...

Beautiful Faces

Made to Order

MADE IN U.S.A.

Removal Sale..

On Nov. 10 we shall move to 111 East Main Street, I. O. O. F. building, opp. Post Office.

We will Sell Regardless of Cost

All wheel goods, such as Wagons, Surreys, Top Buggies, etc., and all Farm Tools now in stock at 155 and 157 Pipestone street.

W. C. HOVEY

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

Low Prices and Honest Dealing That's Our Method...

M. S. PECK...

109 Pipestone Street...

Shoelist to the People

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THIRD YEAR—NO. 634.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$6, \$8 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lufin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures: brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel. Smith & Wesson pattern for 44. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, bangles, garters and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing
..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.



A \$100 assortment of
Ladies' and Gents'

Fine
Pocket Books
and..

Purses

to select from at

Dr. Fabry's
Drug Store

110 Water St.



REPORT IS CRITICISED

Supervisor E. E. Rouse Attacks the
Report of the Committee
on Equalization.

WANTS THIS CITY REDUCED.

Matter of Reconsidering the Com-
mittee's Report Will Probably
Come Up This Afternoon.

Supervisor E. E. Rouse of Benton Harbor attacked the report of the committee on equalization this morning when the board reconvened. He declared the equalization of valuations was unfair and expressed a desire to have the supervisors reconsider the action by which the report was adopted Saturday.

Supervisor Forler, of Niles, insisted that Mr. Rouse was out of order and wanted the chair to so rule. The matter had not come before the board in a regular way, contended Mr. Farler, and the Benton Harbor member had no right to discuss the report. Supervisor Keith patched up the trouble with a motion that Mr. Rouse be permitted to continue his remarks which motion carried.

Mr. Rouse proposed the following reductions in the assessments as equalized by the committee: Bainbridge, \$2,000; Benton, \$20,000; Benton Harbor, \$20,000; Lake, \$5,000; Lincoln, \$2,000; Royaltown, \$3,000; St. Joseph, \$3,000; St. Joseph city, \$20,000; Sodas, \$2,000; Watervliet, \$6,000; and the following additions: Bertrand, \$20,000; Berrien, \$8,000; Buchanan, \$15,000; Hagar, \$5,000; Niles, \$8,000; Niles city, \$20,000; Oronoko, \$2,000. An attempt to get the report of the equalization committee before the board at this morning's session failed, but the effort will be renewed this afternoon.

The board this morning took favorable action on the proposition of placing Twin City telephones in the register's and treasurer's office in the court house, and one at the residence of Prosecutor Valentine in Benton Harbor, part of the expense of which will be borne by Mr. Valentine.

The board of supervisors this afternoon heard and accepted the reports of the committees on finance and per diem.

The county treasurer was ordered to borrow \$10,000 to carry on the business of the county until the December taxes are paid.

Board will adjourn tonight until January 5, 1897.

A WISE HORSE.

HE SAVES HIS LIFE BY JUMPING
FROM RAILWAY TRACKS.

But the Buggy to Which He Was
Hitched Was Smashed Into
Atoms.

A horse owned by John Sterling, of this city, broke its hitching strap in St. Joseph last night and wandered down to the West Michigan railway tracks, pulling a buggy with it. It reached the railroad a block south of the station and turning its course meandered south, following the course of the tracks, the buggy bouncing from one tie to another as the horse proceeded at a brisk trot. The fast passenger train going north is due St. Joseph at 7:59 in the evening and it was about 7:30 when the horse started out to meet the train. At Hauser's crossing the train steamed into sight. The knowing horse with one bound cleared the tracks but was not successful in taking the vehicle with it and the train crashed into the buggy smashing it into kindling wood.

As soon as possible the train was stopped and the conductor and brakeman walked back to investigate the damage. They found a hand satchel on the ground near the broken buggy, bearing the name, "John Sterling," by which the outfit was identified. The horse was captured and given a stall in Hauser's barn where it was afterwards recovered by Sterling.

DEAM CASE DISMISSED.

He Will Not be Tried for Violation of the
Postal Laws.

H. D. Deam, vice president of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company, will not be placed on trial before the United States District court for violation of the postal laws. This information was given out by one who is close to the United States district attorney, and that official it is said has not recommended an investigation by the grand jury, having ordered the dismissal of the case.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction, Tuesday, October 26, all kinds of household goods, farming utensils, poultry and live stock; also to occur at the Lorton farm one and one-half miles east of Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock in the morning. J. D. Kimo.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Wednesday.
Southeast wind.

DISAGREE.

Luetgert Jury Not Likely to
Reach a Verdict.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Luetgert jury which retired at 4:45 yesterday afternoon has not yet reached a verdict and there is little hope that they will come to an agreement.

The first ballot last night was eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

A SAD DEATH.

MRS. AL. G. FLOURNOY DIED THIS
MORNING.

Her Death Has Been Hourly Expected
for Weeks.—Mrs. Patrick Syl-
vester Dead.

Mrs. Al. G. Flournoy, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay Bernard, Broadway, for the past month died this morning at 2 o'clock, surrounded by her husband, two little sons and parents.

Mrs. Flournoy has been in delicate health for a number of years and upon the advice of physicians submitted to a surgical operation a few weeks ago. The operation was to all appearances successful and her speedy recovery was successfully looked forward to when blood poisoning set in and her death was a result.

Everything that could be done to save her life was done. A professional nurse from a Chicago hospital was secured and a Chicago physician was present at a consultation of physicians held a few days ago, but to no avail.

Mrs. Flournoy leaves a husband, two sons, Lee and Jay, aged 13 and 12 respectively, mother, father, four sisters, two brothers, and a host of warm friends to mourn her untimely demise.

Miss Alice Bernard was born in Fairport, N. Y., January 28, 1862. The family later moved to Chicago where October 3, 1884, Miss Alice was married to Al. G. Flournoy, a young lumberman of that city. They moved to St. Paul, Minn., where they resided nine years when they came to this city.

The funeral will be held from the Bernard home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Morton cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick Sylvester died last night of consumption at her home on Pipestone street near the car barns. She was 40 years old. Her husband is employed by the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph street railway as foreman of the track repair gang.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery.

WATTERSON COMING SURE.

Message by Wire from Southern Ly-
ceum Bureau.

Charles J. Brown, of the citizen's lecture course received the following advice from the Southern Lyceum bureau this afternoon: "The Honorable Henry Watterson will be with you on the twentieth according to contract, coming to you from Battle Creek. His next date is at Goshen, Ind."

CHANGES AT BUCHANAN.

Former Northern Pacific Man Installed
as Agent of the New Road.

BUCHANAN, Oct. 19.—Auditor Johnson of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad, was here yesterday checking out Agent Martin. C. Green of Fargo, formerly with the Northern Pacific, will succeed Mr. Martin as agent at Buchanan. The new road is surrounding itself with experienced men.

Engineer Johnson is running a line for a siding from the river street crossing to the mill of Bainton brothers.

D. Green, watchman for the Crouch construction company, had his hand crushed while coupling cars on the road. He will lose his thumb and forefinger.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

William Wilson and John Flood pleaded guilty to drunkenness before Justice Kimball this morning and paid fines of \$1 and \$3 respectively and costs.

James Troy, was arrested last night on complaint of being drunk. He pleaded not guilty before Justice Cady this morning and will have his hearing Thursday morning.

Frank Bargis, charged with assaulting his wife, will have his hearing before Justice Cady December 15. Lawyer Bracelin will defend him.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 6331

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Combing made up in all the latest styles. Prizes, puffs and switches. Parlor 7 Sweet block.

Long winter evenings will soon be here and everybody will want a light and comfortable atmosphere. A new and improved lamp is now on the market.

SWEET E. W. MOORE BLOCK

131 to 135 Pipestone Street

The Sweet stock of Dry Goods and Groceries will be reduced to cash at once. We are in position to save you money on whatever you may need in either line. Make your selections now and get the best.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER

DRY GOODS

Best Amoskeag Staple Gingham at 44c yd, a limited quantity. Standard Prints, fancy styles, at 34c. 22 in. worsted finish dress plaids at 5c. 32 in. worsted finish dress plaids at 9c. A lot of 40 in. all wool dress goods in novelty styles, Sweet's price 60c, to close at 39c. Also a lot better goods, new fall styles, at cut rates. A 46 in. black brocade brilliantine at 25c.

Colored cotton and silk velvets at prices never before named in this city. A few more of those heavy outing flannels to go at 7c yd.

Good brown muslin, usually sold at 5 to 6c yd., going at 4c yd.

A great line of underwear for men, women and children at money saving prices.

GROCERIES

A lot of fresh Santos coffee at 11c lb. A No. 6 fresh roasted coffee at 14c lb. A No. 5 fresh roasted coffee at 18c lb. A No. 4 fresh roasted coffee at 23c lb. Also all the best grades Mocha, Java, etc.

A good quality Oolong tea at 29c lb. Fairbanks' Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars for 25c, the best out for the money.

New York full cream, uncolored cheese at 13c lb.

Armour's family lard at 5c lb.

Armour's sugar cured bacon 9c lb.

Writing tablets for school use a big one for 3c.

American spelling tablets at 4c.



We have received this morning 1000 lbs. of Picnic Hams. Every one warranted No. 1 which we will dispose of at the low price of 6 1-2c a lb.

Roasts of beef,.....6c.
Stewing beef,.....4c.
Boiling beef,.....5c.
Pork Chops,.....9c.
Pork Roasts,.....8c.
Pork Sausage,.....8c.
Bacon,.....10c.
Lard,.....8c.
Bologna,.....6c.
Beef Steak,.....8c.

J. J. MILLER...

We are not Closing Out

Nor are We Selling Goods
Below Cost...

But if you want a perfect fitting, elegantly
tailored suit, suits that are generally sold for
from \$1.00 to \$3.00 more, just step in and

See Our \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50
and \$15.00 Suits..

Every garment made in our factory, under
the supervision of competent foremen, by
skilled tailors, and sold to you direct without
a middleman's profit.

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107 West Main Street...

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

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JACKETS--CAPES--JACKETS

Our line of Fall and Winter Jackets
and Capes beats anything ever shown
in the city before for price, style and
workmanship. It will pay you to call
and look at our garments before pur-
chasing.

MILLINERY.HATS.MILLINERY

We are filled up to the top with Milli-
nery. You will be able to find any-
thing you may want either in Trimmed
or Walking Hats.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE

City Steam Laundry

Does the Best Work,
Has the Finest Outfit, and is by far the best
Laundry within 50 miles of Ben-
ton Harbor.

We have more invested in machinery than all the
laundries in Berrien county combined. We belong to the
Laundryman's National Association and keep in touch
with the best laundries in the land.

With the fine plant we have and our long experience
in the business we can assure the public of better service
than any two-penny concerns that make up in pretensions
what they lack in facilities and knowledge of the business.
If you are not particular what kind of work you have done
take it MOST ANY OLD PLACE but if you want the best
go to the

City Steam Laundry
135 East Main Street.

Save the Pennies...

A few cents here and a few cents there will soon
count up and make big round dollars. By buying your
meats of

Rowe Brothers...

The cash meat men, you will save from 1 to 3 cents on ev-
ery pound of meat you buy. Figure this up for a year and
see what you have saved. See our prices.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rib Roast, - 9c | Sausage, home made, 8c |
| Roast of Beef, 14c to 8c | Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c |
| Fresh Side Pork, - 7c | Good Bacon, - 9c |
| Pork Steak, - 9c | Bologna, - 7c |
| Pork Roasts, - 9c | Frankforts, - 8c |
| Boneless Rumps, 7c | |
| Pure Lard, 8c. | |
- The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

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..supply of **COAL** Lehigh Valley, Anthracite
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Hard and Soft Wood Always on Hand.
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25c 50c

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DRUGGISTS

Keep Hammering

by advertising your goods in The Evening News.
There is no other medium so effective and so cheap.
Send your orders to the publisher.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

A Hunter in Northern Michigan Ac- cidentally Shot by a Com- panion.

MICHIGAN BAPTISTS MEET.

Work on the South Haven & East-
ern is Progressing Quite
Rapidly.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 19.—Care-
lessness in handling a gun was respon-
sible for a fatal accident in the woods
thirty-two miles from the Soo. H. C.
Morrison, Hugh Ross and another man,
all of this city, were hunting near Mun-
oscong. They walked through a thick-
et single file, Morrison being in the
lead. Ross was behind him and the
hammer of his gun was caught by a
twig. The gun exploded, emptying the
charge of shot into Morrison's back.
Just a moment before the accident
Morrison had turned to his companions
and said: "Be careful of your guns,
boys." These were the last words he
uttered.

MICHIGAN BAPTISTS.

They are Holding a State Session at Bay
City.

BAY CITY, Oct. 19.—The sixty-second
annual convention of the Baptists of
Michigan will be held in this city this
week. The Baptist ministers began a
conference last evening, to be followed
today by the gathering of the Women's
home and foreign mission societies.
There will be a large attendance of
delegates, for each church is entitled to
two, and there are 450 churches.
Arrangements have been made by the
local societies for caring for all the
visitors.
Prominent among those who will be
present from outside the state, will be
Miss Nora Yates, of Assam, Miss
Mary G. Burdett and Mrs. C. R. Hen-
derson, of Chicago; Uncle Burton
Smith, of Minneapolis; H. L. More-
house, of New York, and Hon. Thos. J.
Morgan, of New York. The first state
convention of the Baptists was held
in Detroit in 1863, when there were 17
churches and a membership of less
than 400. Today there are 450 churches
and a membership approximating
40,000.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Narrow Gauge Widened from Paw Paw
to Lake Cora.

PAW PAW, Oct. 19.—The South Ha-
ven & Eastern railway has been made
standard gauge as far as this village
and west nearly to Lake Cora. The
work will be finished as far as Hartford
this fall, thus connecting the Michigan
Central with the Chicago & West
Michigan system. Rumors are rife of
a western extension to Benton Harbor
and eastward to Kalamazoo.

ROASTED THE FAIR.

Kalamazoo Pastor Preached a Sermon
on the Recent Fair.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 19.—Rev. J. M.
Vander Meulen Sunday night preached
a sermon on "The street fair and the
saloon affair," and roasted the council
and chamber of commerce. In the ser-
mon he said:

"Our text says that rulers must be
men hating covetousness. Therein lies
the secret of our city's shame. It's
the almighty dollar. Let us give the
chamber of commerce and our city
council all the credit due to them.
They secured the passage of the dis-
graceful resolution, not to enrich their
own pockets, but because they deemed
it for the interests of the city. But
here is just our sin as a people today,
that we measure all things by a
money standard. That is just what
the chamber of commerce and our
city council did. They took the al-
mighty dollar in one hand, and they
weighed it against good government,
and justice, and law, and truth, and
the danger to their own boys and their
own homes, and the young manhood
and womanhood of our city, and
mothers' tears and fathers' pride, and
present and eternal destruction of
souls, and the dollar outweighed it all.
And they said, we will take the blood
of these souls upon our hands and the
iniquity on our hearts if only 'the town
shall be built and the city established.'
"We say the fair was a great success
for us." And the forces of the evil say,
'It was a great success for us.' And the
Chamber of Commerce says, 'It was a
great success for us.' And the devil
and his angels say, 'It was a great suc-
cess for us.' And with this disgraceful
resolution and its results on our heads,
God looks with tearful eyes and says it
was a sad, sad failure. 'For what
shall it profit a man if he gain the
whole world and lose his own soul.' It
is wonderful how many things some
men can find in a cent. They see noth-
ing else all through life and when they
die a copper cent is put on each eyelid
to keep them closed, and they never see
God in life or death.

"Let us not be severe with our rulers
and lenient with ourselves. If we didn't
want men with such sympathies in office
why did we put them there? Why did
we not put men there like the minority
and our other officers? Let us rather
see to it that we so live and act that
we do not create the spirit of greed
and dishonesty, the expression of which
we so much abhor. A people are re-
sponsible for the action of their repre-
sentatives, and it is for the people to
say whether these things shall hence-
forth be."

Monday President McKinley ap-
pointed Charles V. Smith of Michigan to
be the first American to visit the
Carnival at Grand Rapids.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

The report that Mr. A. of Flint would
be murdered out of the M. N. G., is
probably a windstory. Inspector Gen-
eral Case says the story is news to him.

A man claiming to be Francis Schlat-
ter, the "divine healer," says the Hills-
dale Democrat, bearing a close enough
resemblance to the newspaper portraits
of that strange character, arrived in
town the other day and had a crowd
around him in front of the court house
that evening, whom he "treated by
laying his hands upon them."

Michigan postmasters appointed Mon-
day: Moses P. Peterson, Langston,
Montcalm county; William M. Wol-
vern, Butterfield, Missaukee county;
Alvin D. Clark, North Star, Gratiot
county; James P. Payne, Pompell, Gra-
tiot county.

The Adrian water works plant was
sold last Friday to Frederick H. Mills,
of Boston, for \$74,000, under fore-
closure of a mortgage of some \$200,000
to the Farmers' Loan & Trust company,
of New York, trustees for the bond-
holders.

A Yale constable went out in the vi-
cinity of Capac last week to take some
property on a chattel mortgage, says
the Yale Hustler. He found the stuff
all right and was about to take posses-
sion, when the old lady of the ranch ap-
peared armed with pitchfork, and fol-
lowed by a fourteen year old kid with a
double-barrelled shot gun. The con-
stable's red hair rose, his boasted cou-
rage fell; he skipped the fence, jumped
in his rig and skated for home like—
the Dickens. He drove into Yale an
hour or so later, softly humming the
refrain to the "Blago farm."

A SOAP BUBBLE.

The Relation of Its Varying Thickness to
the Colors It Shows.

The extreme thinness of the bubble is
indeed wonderful. It is estimated that
the film in some places is only one
three-millionths of an inch in thickness.
Probably few of us can conceive of such
thinness. Let me express it in another
way. The Old and the New Testament
contain some 8,000,000 of letters. Now
one three-millionth is such a part of an
inch as the first letter of the Bible is
a part of the sum of all of its letters.

The bubble, however, is not of equal
thickness at all points, and it is for this
reason that it has the various colors.
For instance, wherever the film is
orange red it measures about three-mil-
lionths of an inch; where it is blue,
eighty-one-millionths of an inch, and
at a point where lemon yellow is prom-
inent about twenty-one-millionths of an
inch. Perhaps you wonder why the col-
ors change from one part of the soap
bubble to another. This is because the
film of the soap bubble evaporates and
grows thinner, but unequally so at dif-
ferent portions. A greenish blue with a
pale rose red spot near it indicates an
extreme thinness, and at such a point
the film is ready to give way at the
least jar.

You will be glad to know the source
of the beautiful colors. Every one is de-
lighted with them, even if not interest-
ed by the explanation of their origin.
We may say that they come from the
light. Light gives color to all objects,
but not exactly as it does to the soap
bubble. White light from the sun can
be broken into the seven colors which
we have seen in the rainbow. In that
instance the raindrops separate it into
its parts. A glass prism will do the
same, as you may prove by looking
through a glass pendant from a hanging
lamp. When the light reaches the sur-
face of the soap bubble, a part is reflect-
ed from it, and we see images on its
surface as if it were a curved mirror.
Another portion of the light, however,
enters the film and is separated so that
parts of the seven colors are thrown
into the bubble, and we can see them at
various portions of the opposite surface.
Another part of the light, after being
broken by the film, is reflected by its
inner surface back to our eyes, so that
we see colors at the point where the
light enters.—Jacob F. Bucher in St.
Nicholas.

Sargent's Portrait of Duse.

When Eleanora Duse first went to act in
London, one of the men who admired her
talents most was John Sargent, the
American artist. He saw her in all the
roles she acted and determined if it were
possible to paint a portrait of her. Most
persons would be very proud of such an
honor, but it required some diplomacy to
make the Italian actress pose for her por-
trait. Finally this was accomplished, and
one day Mr. Sargent had the satisfaction
of seeing Duse in his studio. But her at-
titude was not encouraging even then.
She dropped into a chair with an air of
fatigue. There was not the least pretense
of pose in her attitude. She sat as any
woman might have done who was weary
and ill. "Now paint me," was the enthu-
siastic phrase in which she submitted her-
self to the distinguished artist's brush.

Duse sat for more than an hour. Then
she left without any particular understand-
ing as to the time when she would return.
Before she left London Mr. Sargent re-
ceived a note, in which she said that she
was very sorry, but that it would be im-
possible for her to go to his studio again.
She was tired, she said, and overworked,
and would have to give up the idea of the
portrait. In a few days she returned to
Italy.

When she consented to pose for him,
Duse had very little idea of Mr. Sargent's
eminence. She had never been in London
before and had heard nothing about him.
Her contact with the world outside of her
own country had indeed been slight until
the time she came to the United States. A
few appearances in Germany, Austria and
South America made up the sum of her
travels.

But after a while she came to know more
about the celebrated people of other coun-
tries, and she learned of Mr. Sargent's
reputation. So when she got to Italy again
he received a note from her. In it she
wrote that if he could come to Venice
some time when she was not acting she
would be happy to pose for him until he
finished her portrait. She said that she
would have plenty of leisure time and that
he could have as many sittings as he
wanted. Mr. Sargent was not dissatisfied
by this. He came to Venice and he
found that she was in the city and he
went to her studio.

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There will be a hot time in the old
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and to make it easy for everybody to
enjoy the Carnival attractions and do a
little business too, the C. & W. M.
railway will run excursions from var-
ious points at very low rates. The day
fixed upon the excursion from Benton
Harbor is October 26. Train will leave
at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Ra-
pids at 12 noon. Leave returning at
6:00 p. m. and 11 p. m. Round trip
rate \$1.50. If you wish to stay longer,
purchase a ticket at one fare rate good
until Saturday, October 30. Great at-
tractions, and night all the week.
The excursion will be held at Grand Ra-
pids, Michigan, at 12 noon, October 26, 1903.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1897.

ONE CENT.

TRANSIENT DEALERS.

They Will be Asked to Pay Heavy License to Operate in Benton Harbor.

CITY PROTECTS HOME DEALERS

Edward Cutler Has a Claim Against the City of \$1,000 for Side-walk Injuries.

The city council last night amended the license ordinance and inserted a clause that permits of the collection of a license ranging from \$2 to \$13 per day from transient merchants—fly-by-night concerns that come in with a stock of shop-worn, cheap and shoddy goods, and impose on honest buyers much to the injury of the merchants who are citizens of Benton Harbor, pay taxes and help maintain the city.

Alderman Volheim proposed that the license for such business be made \$20 per day, so averse is he to supporting tourist merchants, but it was held that rather than pay \$20 the offender would court litigation and to make the license law operative it was thought best to impose a license of a reasonable sum—one that would be paid and yet heavy enough so the profits of the business would not encourage transients to remain here. The plan of assessing from \$2 to \$13, according to the amount of stock the transient carried, was deemed most practicable and the ordinance was amended.

Resolutions were passed ordering the construction of plank walks on Michigan avenue by B. Joseph and J. H. Bunker and cement walks on Pipestone street by Holy Trinity church, on Brunson avenue by E. D. Jewett and Farmer's estate, on Territorial street by Mrs. Martha Mills and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Alderman McDonald stood out against the cement resolutions, but a sufficient number of aldermen were present to overcome his opposition.

The street commissioner was instructed to bring the sidewalk in front of the Portman property up to grade at an expense not to exceed \$10.

The replanking of the canal bridge was suggested and the street committee was ordered to investigate and ascertain the expense.

The city is invited to pay Edward Cutler \$1,000 for injuries he received from a fall on the east side of High street September 20. He was carrying a corn knife when he fell and received a gash across the hand that nearly severed the thumb. The accident, he says, was caused by a loose plank, which was lifted from its position by a pedestrian passing in an opposite direction who stepped on one end of it tripping Mr. Cutler up. He claims to have been badly injured about his head and body and has been under medical treatment ever since. The shock, he says, has produced nervous prostration and he fears that he is permanently injured. His petition for damages was presented by Lawyer W. C. Hicks. It was referred to the committee on claims and City Attorney Ellsworth.

Mayor Bell broke the news to the councilmen of the action brought against the city by the Bell Telephone company to get permission to extend its lines within the city. The matter was not discussed at any length, and no alarm was indicated by the aldermen. This is a ruse the Bell company has adopted elsewhere without meeting the expected success.

The aldermen expressed a unanimous approval of the proposition to extend the sewer on Seventh street and then referred the petition to the board of public works.

Alderman McDonald declared that Broadway was as dark as a pocket and he introduced a resolution for the construction of an electric light at Broadway and Lake streets. The resolution was referred to the street committee. Alderman Volheim asked for an arc light at Edwards and Hull avenues, the terminal of the street car line on Morton Hill. This the street committee was also instructed to investigate.

Wheels Going Down.

Call and examine our \$25 wheels and be convinced that they are a bargain. Orin Cycle company, 145 Pipestone street.

Old papers for sale at this office.

NEW DIRECTORY.

It is Issued by Twin City Telephone Company.

The Twin City Telephone company has issued a new directory upon which it makes the following announcement: "This company is the only one that connects every railroad and steamship office, every hotel and livery office, every bank and business house, every telegraph and express office, every newspaper and job printing office, every city and county office, fire and police departments, and every physician's and attorney's office in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. It is the only company that furnishes first class service over independent wires at lowest living rates, for long or short terms, and has more than 10 times the telephones operating under bona-fide paying contracts than our competitors." The state toll lines now connect Stevensville, Riverside, Coloma, Watervliet and the Paw Paw lake summer resort.

INTERESTING TOPICS

To be Discussed by Congregationalists at St. Joseph.

Tonight the Kalamazoo association of Congregational churches will open a two days' session at the Congregational church in St. Joseph. Rev. T. R. McRoberts will tonight deliver the address of welcome. Rev. Frank Fox will respond and a sermon will be preached by F. W. Ballinger. Tomorrow's program follows:

Organization and business; devotional, Rev. William Child; "What a Church has a Right to Expect from its Pastor," Hon. A. N. Woodruff; "What a Pastor has a Right to Expect from his Church," Rev. A. B. Cochran; Discussion—A. P. Cady, Rev. F. B. Stearns; "A Sheaf from my Pastoral Experience," Rev. W. E. Brooks; "My Book Shelf," Rev. C. W. DeBrower.

Afternoon—Devotional, Rev. W. H. Miller; "Broadside on Auxiliary Church Work," "Prayer Meeting," Rev. E. S. Ireland; "Christian Endeavor," Rev. L. G. Herbert; "Sabbath School," Rev. W. A. Bockhoven; "Missionary Societies," Rev. Jeanette Ferris; Open parliament and pastoral exchanges; business; "Our Inheritance and our Debt," Rev. R. W. McLaughlin; discussion: "Old Friends and New Faces," George R. Parish; Discussion. Evening—Song service; address, "A. B. C. F. M.," Rev. A. N. Hitchcock; address, "M. H. M. S.," Rev. W. H. Warren.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, Oct. 19—Elder Moffet preached twice at the Bethel last Sunday and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Johnson schoolhouse in Benton. The Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting was led last Sunday night by Mrs. Mary Vroman.

Elder Moffet will preach at Pearl Grange hall next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Price, who has been

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quite sick for some time with lung trouble, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durran called on Mrs. R. I. King last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Stump and Mrs. Roberts, of St. Joseph, visited at Mrs. John Stump's last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Schaub has moved in with her father until they get her new house completed, the frame of which is now up.

James E. Harvey has rented a five acre fruit farm of Mr. Samuel Carpenter near Fair Plain, and will move there in a few days.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Charles Bowman Has Purchased the Music Business of Prof. Frazell.

W. C. HOVEY WILL MOVE.

He Has Leased the Odd Fellows' Building on East Main for Five Years.

The surprising announcement was made this morning that Prof. F. H. Frazell had sold his prosperous music business to Charles Bowman. Mr. Frazell's physician had advised him that to regain health it would be necessary for him to retire from business for at least six months. Mr. Frazell, like many another ambitious man had no notion of taking the advice. Last evening while chatting with Mr. Bowman the professor related the words of the physician. "How much do you want for the business?" inquired Mr. Bowman. Mr. Frazell named a price and it was accepted forthwith. Mr. Frazell says that he was never more surprised in his life.

Mr. Bowman is an old and popular resident of the city, and he will conduct the business at the old stand. The services of George Forsyth, the pleasing and obliging salesman, have been retained, while Mrs. Frazell will continue her art department in the music store.

Prof. Frazell will not leave the city and that magnificent organization, Frazell's military band will not be disbanded. Mr. Frazell has just organized a uniformed orchestra composed of the following members: F. H. Frazell, Lewis Engelman, Fred Miller, Ernest Ferguson, Frank Jones and Ora Chapman.

W. C. Hovey, the extensive dealer in harness, vehicles, farm machinery and bicycles has rented the Odd Fellows' building on East Main street for a term of five years and will move his stock from his Pipestone street location November 10. The Odd Fellows' building will be remodeled into quarters especially suited for this line of trade.

Mr. Hovey is one of the few business men in the city whose trade has shown a liberal annual increase during the depressed industrial conditions. By the proposed move he expects to come in closer touch with his farmer trade.

Sherman & Boss, the prosperous dealers in bazar goods, are opening up another store in the Stevens' block. It is not improbable that their two stores may be consolidated at the new location after the holidays. This was the location where Mr. Sherman was before the fire in the Stevens' block two years ago.

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Baker, Mrs. Lee
Brown, Mrs. Martha J.
Berry, Mrs. Mary
Cook, Mrs. Sarah D.
Ford, Fannie
Henry, Mrs. Louisa
Herring, Mrs. N. A.
Jones, Mrs. R. A.
Moore, Mrs. J. P.
Noe, Mrs. Martha
Peterson, Mrs. Oscar
Smith, Mrs. Mary
Swift, Mrs. Eliza
Sevours, Elizabeth
Townsend, Mrs.
Troxell, Mrs. D. A.

GENTLEMEN
Arming, J. C.
Anderson, James
Bernall, Mr. Albin
Cole, T. P.
Dally, Mr. Thomas J.
Henderson, J. W.
Goucher, J. A.
Henschel, Paul
Johnson, Mr. Henry
Morrissey, Ed.
Rittenhouse, Chas.
Schmidt, Mr. John
Saarel, Mr. Jacob
Singleton, F. L.
Smith, C. H.
Tennant, A.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Chloroformed in the Wrong Place.

Besides producing an abundance of shade, a bushy maple tree in front of a West Michigan street house is also growing some long, lazy worms. While standing at the gate the other evening one of the worms dropped at the feet of the woman who lives in the house. She drew the gate to with a slam, and there was a suppressed scream. Then the woman gathered her skirts and prepared for flight, but the worm did not move a muscle as it lay up on the cement walk, and the woman's courage returned. The worm was 4 or 5 inches long, and it had grown fat off the nourishment of the tree. It was of the same shade of green as the leaves from which it had fallen. The woman watched the worm curiously for a time, and concluded it was harmless, but to make sure of its death she went for the chloroform bottle and stooped to give its head a liberal dose. The worm did not move, and the woman was sure it was dead. Then she went to the house for the microscope. She looked closely to see what kind of life the maple was producing besides leaves when the worm winked through the glass at her. She screamed again and ran. She had poured the chloroform on the worm's tail. —Indianapolis News.

Grand clock opening at the Lion, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Benjamin & Company of New York will have their fall line of tall clock chimes on exhibit.

Heating Stoves...

I have just received another carload of ECLIPSE HEATING STOVES and I have the finest line ever displayed in this city. I have always been the headquarters for Hard Coal Base Burners and my line this year even surpasses every lot that I have had in the past.

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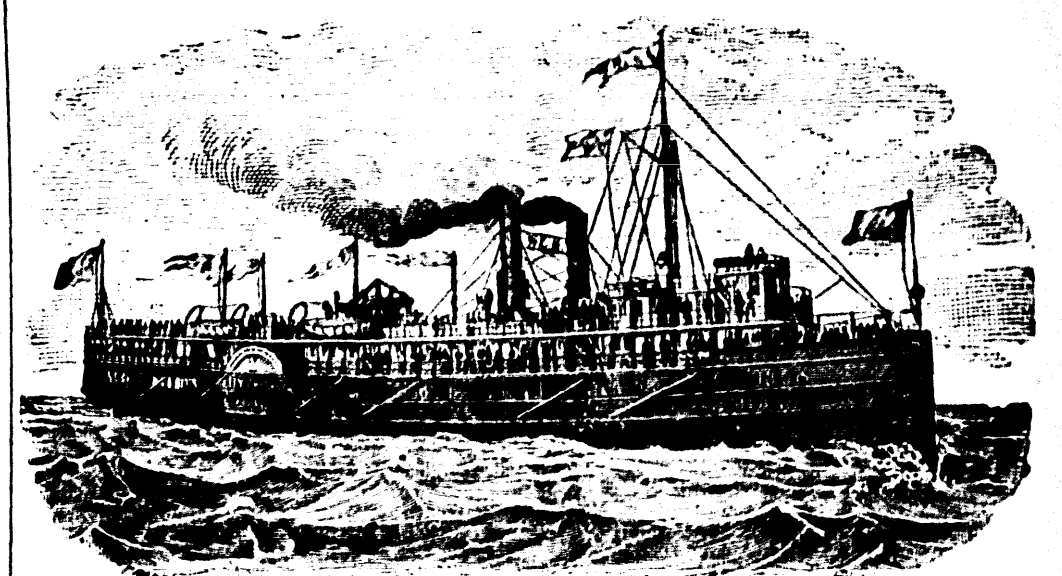
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 TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
 TUESDAY, OCT. 19, 1897.

WHEN the Michigan Bell Telephone company makes its swoop down upon the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph it is hoped that if it carries all else away it will leave the fine railway passenger stations in the two cities.

HENRY Watterson is one of the few great men who are occasionally seen upon the lecture platform. For years he has been prominently before the public and tomorrow night will be the first as well as probably the last time that he will appear before a Berrien county audience.

THE late Charles A. Dana followed the late President Hayes from 1876 to the time of his death with vindictive bitterness. Even when the nation mourned about the bier of its former chief magistrate the editor of the New York Sun broke the sanctity of the hour by raising up to call out tauntingly something unkind about the "Great Fraud," meaning Hayes. Bitterness detracted from Dana's greatness.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Oct. 18.	Oct. 19.
Wheat—Oct.	91 1/2	92 1/2
December	91 1/2	92 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2
Corn—October	24 1/2	25 1/2
December	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	29 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—October	18	17 1/2
December	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	20 1/2	21 1/2


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 Special low price sale of picture frames this week at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.
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Queer Kinds of Fuel.
 In southern California, in the peach districts, peach stones are not uncommonly used as fuel. They are sold at the canneries by the wagon load. Peach stones burn freely and make a very good fire.
 On the homeward voyage of vessels in the coconut trade coconuts are used for fuel, as they are also while the vessel is lying at her wharf discharging not sound nuts, but such as are decayed and not salable. The nuts are broken before they are put into the stove. Coconuts burn freely and make a good hot fire.—New York Sun.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

WATTERSON tomorrow night.

THE tickets for the lecture course are selling rapidly.

THE damage suit against Charles W. Teetzel is on trial in Grand Rapids today.

DR. R. A. McDonald, the specialist of Grand Rapids, will visit Benton Harbor November 2.

AN eight horse electric motor in perfect order is advertised in the classified column of THE NEWS.

IT is hoped that the showers advertised for tomorrow will come before it is time to start for the lecture.

DR. B. O. Johnson was called to South Haven yesterday to see the trotting colt Paris Jr., which was lame.

THE picture painted by Artist J. P. Calderwood and sold by tickets was drawn by Tim Talbot with ticket No. 21.

A MEETING of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Butzbach, 140 East Main street.

E. W. MOORE has complete change in his advertisement today, which may mean a Klondike on a small scale to buyers who take advantage of his price lists.

WILL the person who has a copy of the book "On the Heights" which was loaned by Mrs. R. J. Stephens return to the owner whose name appears on the fly leaf.

STRANGERS who recently sized up the future of the city predicted that in less than ten years the new corner building of Alderman McDonald's will contain a bank.

CRISP & Barnes, the new butter and egg men, moved their store into the newly finished basement of the Newland block yesterday. They have a gem of a place and will hold an opening Saturday.

DR. Booth, the celebrated specialist, of Muskegon, will be at the Hotel Benton tomorrow and he invites all people afflicted with diseases which have baffled the skill of other doctors, to consult him. Consultation is free of charge.

A REPORT was current this morning that C. W. Teetzel's horse had been stolen. The story started from a misunderstanding, the horse being confined in Dr. Cole's livery barn, and at a time when it was expected to occupy its own stall at home.

SOME time ago the Palladium published a report that Chief Pokagon had given a quit claim deed to the Chicago property claimed by the Pottawatomies. The Hartford Alliance says the report is untrue. Another place where local representative of veracity got a "scoop" on the truth.

A REPORT was current this morning that the horse and carriage of Charles W. Teetzel had been stolen. The rig was driven downtown when Mr. and Mrs. Teetzel took the early train for Grand Rapids and it was left at Dr. Cole's livery. The neighbors imagined there was a robbery and sounded the alarm.

THE Evening News Boys, band is gaining wonderfully under the able directorship of Arthur W. Nelson. Mr. Nelson was director of the K. of P. band of Peto-key for two years and made the band one of the best in the state. The boys have commenced rehearsing for their grand concert which will occur between Christmas and New Years.

THE barbers held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the shop of Thompson & Nickerson. It was voted that after the first Monday in November the shops would close at 8 o'clock every evening with the exception of Saturdays. On holidays the shops will close at noon, except when the holidays fall on Saturday. After the business was transacted the barbers gathered at the shop of Morehouse & Wheaton and were entertained by a graphophone concert.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—B. L. Hall went to Chicago last night on business.

—Lester Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null is quite sick.

—Mrs. Ida Parks returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stringer left last night on a visit to relatives at Indianapolis, Iowa.

—Mrs. B. H. Babcock and daughter, Helen, left on a visit of several weeks to her mother in Hartford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Attleboro, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hicks, 201 High street.

—Mrs. W. B. Foster and daughter Marguerite, of Empire avenue, have returned from visiting friends in Chicago.

—F. G. Warren, who is now in the insurance business at Indianapolis, is spending a few days with his family here.

—Ed. Synder, of South Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huffstetter, on Empire avenue.

Mrs. G—— of Benton Harbor had in her employ a greenhorn. Her only qualification for the position of waitress which she possessed on her arrival in this country was a pretty face. She was voluble of speech and slow of comprehension, and many a housekeeper would have given her marching orders at the end of the first week, but Mrs. G—— thought there were the makings of a good servant in her, and so kept her.

After the girl had been with her a month and had learned how to serve soup without spilling it down the backs of the diners Mr. G—— gave a dinner, to which were invited two very dignified people in whose home everything ran with the smoothness of a chronometer, and she was naturally anxious to approximate that smoothness in the service of her dinner.

For two courses everything went as heart could wish. Bridget refrained from speech, spilled not a thing, was attentive to the wants of the guests and looked as pretty as a fresh young Irish girl can, which is saying a great deal.

But when she removed the fish and attempted to take it down stairs to the kitchen she tripped on the top step, and with a scream and a series of bumps and crashes she and the fish accomplished the descent.

Mrs. G—— and her family vainly tried to keep from laughter. There was such a "cheerful bumpy sound" in her down going. The two dignified guests were adamant. They evidently heard nothing. But even their risibles were not proof against what followed. Mrs. G—— sat irresolute for a moment, hoping that the girl would not require assistance. And she did not. In the richest of accents a voice came up the basement stairs:

"Did ye hear me? Fell arl the way down stairs and landed on me fat loike a burrd."—Harper's Bazar.

Some Tested Points In Diet.

Formerly a fever patient was forbidden to take milk, while in modern practice it is about the only food allowed, and a well high exclusive diet of that liquid is said to be very efficacious in diabetes. At the German spas, Carlsbad, Wiesbaden, etc., a very little bread is allowed, the diet being mostly made up of milk, eggs, grapes and lean beef. A nonstarch diet is the rule, bread, starchy vegetables and cereals being almost excluded. Rice is easily digested and an excellent food, except that it abounds in earth salts. Fruits are not only digested in the first stomach, but they have a large part of the nourishment already in a condition to be absorbed and assimilated as soon as eaten. The food elements in bread and cereals have to undergo a process of digestion in the stomach and then be passed on to the intestines for a still further chemical change before being of use to the human system, showing the advantage of a diet of lean meats and fruits.—North American Review.

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Will Be Held in St. Joseph Tuesday, October 19.

The Lion of St. Joseph will hold its annual exhibition of tailor-made cloaks next Tuesday.

Benjamin & Caspary, who are favorably known by many Benton Harbor ladies, will have on exhibition their complete line of tailor made cloaks.

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Ladies' lace and embroidered trimmed night gowns at 59c, worth 75c.
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Ladies' muslin drawers, hemstitched ruffle, at 39c, worth 50c.
Ladies' muslin and cambric drawers, umbrella shape lace and embroidered trimmed at 59c, 69c, 79c 89c.
Ladies' corset covers at 25c, 35c, 49c and 65c.
Ladies' muslin skirts, deep ruffle, at 39c, worth 50c.
Ladies' muslin skirts, lace and embroidered trimmed at 65c, worth 85c.
Ladies' muslin and cambric skirts, lace and embroidered trimmed 99c, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' muslin and cambric skirts, lace and embroidered trimmed at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.
Ladies' muslin and cambric skirts, lace and embroidered trimmed at \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, these are extra values at the prices.
Large line Ladies' black skirts at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.79, \$2.19, \$2.79, \$2.98.

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Also a great many other articles below regular price.
Come and see for yourself at

VAN HORN'S

THE THREE TAVERNS

DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE DISSEMINATIONS OF THE DAY.

The Sailors Who Come Ashore and Are Wrecked in Harbor—The College of Degradation—Paul and His Example—The Mysterious Barrooms—But One Neal Dow

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In a unique way Dr. Talmage here discusses the disseminations of the day and eulogizes the great reformers of the past and present. His text is Acts xxviii, 15, "They came to meet us as far as Appoll forum and the three taverns."

Seventeen miles south of Rome there was a village of unfortunate name. A tavern is a place of entertainment, and in our time part of the entertainment is a provision of intoxicants. One such place you would think would have been enough for that Italian village. No. There were three of them, with doors opened for entertainment and obfuscation. The world has never lacked stimulating drinks. You remember the condition of Noah on one occasion, and of Abigail's husband, Nabal, and the story of Belshazzar's feast, and Bonaparte, and the new wine in old bottles, and whole paragraphs on prohibition enactment thousands of years before Neal Dow was born, and no doubt there were whole shelves of inflammatory liquid in those hotels which gave the name to the village where Paul's friends came to meet him—namely, the Three Taverns. In vain I search ancient geography for some satisfying account of that village. Two roads came from the seacoast to that place—the one from Actium and the other from Puteoli, the last road being the one which Paul traveled. There were no doubt in that village houses of merchandise and mechanics' shops and professional offices, but nothing is known of them. All we know of that village is that it had a profusion of inns—the three taverns. Paul did not choose any one of these taverns as the place to meet his friends. He certainly was very abstemious, but they made the selection. He had enlarged about keeping the body under, though once he prescribed for a young theological student a stimulating cordial for a stomachic disorder, but he told him to take only a small dose—"a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

Few Escape the Three Taverns.

One of the worst things about these three taverns was that they had especial temptation for those who had just come ashore. People who had just landed at Actium or Puteoli were soon tempted by these three hotels, which were only a little way up from the beach. Those who are disordered of the sea—for it is a physical disorganizer—instead of waiting for the gradual return of physical equipoise, are apt to take artificial means to brace up. Of the 1,000,000 sailors now on the sea, how few of them coming ashore will escape the three taverns! After surviving hurricanes, cyclones, icebergs, collisions, many of them are wrecked in harbor. I warrant that if a calculation were made of the comparative number of sailors lost at sea and lost ashore, those drowned by the crimson wave of dissipation would far outnumber those drowned by the salt water.

Alas that the large majority of those who go down to the sea in ships should have twice to pass the three taverns—namely, before they go out and after they come in. That fact was what aroused Father Taylor, the great sailors' preacher, at the Sailors' Bethel, Boston, and at a public meeting at Charlestown he said, "All the machinery of the drunkard making, soul destroying business is in perfect running order, from the low grog holes on the docks kept open to ruin my poor sailor boys to the great establishments in Still House square, and when we ask men what is to be done about it, they say 'you can't help it,' and yet there is Bunker Hill, and you say you can't stop it, and up there are Lexington and Concord." We might answer Father Taylor's remark by saying "the trouble is not that we can't stop it, but that we won't stop it." We must have more generations slain before the world will fully wake up to the evil. That which tempted the travelers of old who came up from the seaports of Actium and Puteoli, is now the ruin of seafaring men as they come up from the coasts of all the continents—namely, the three taverns. In the autumn, about this time, in the year 1837, the steamship Home went out from New York for Charleston. There were about 100 passengers, some of them widely known. Some of them had been summering at the northern watering places, and they were on their way south, all expectant of hearty greeting by their friends on the wharfs of Charleston. But a little more than two days out the ship struck the rocks. A lifeboat was launched, but sank with all its passengers. A mother was seen standing on the deck of the steamer with her child in her arms. A wave wrenched the child from the mother's arms and rolled it into the sea, and the mother leaped after it.

The Drunken Sea Captain.

The sailors rushed to the bar of the boat and drank themselves drunk. Ninety-five human beings went down, never to rise or to be floated upon the beach amid the fragments of the wreck. What was the cause of the disaster? A drunken sea captain, but not until the judgment day, when the sea shall give up its dead and the story of earthly disasters shall be fully told, will it be known how many yachts, steamers, brigantines, men-of-war and ocean greyhounds have been lost through captain and crew made incompetent by alcoholic debauchery. Admiral Farragut had proper appreciation of what the fiery stimulus was to a man in the navy. An officer of the warship said to him, "Admiral, won't you consent to give Jack a glass of grog in the morning—not enough to make him drunk, but enough to make him fight cheerfully?" The admiral answered: "I have been to sea considerably and have seen a battle or two, but I never found that I needed rum to enable me to do my duty. I will order two cups of coffee to each man at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 o'clock I will pipe all hands to breakfast in Mobile bay." The three taverns of my text were too near the Mediterranean shipping.

But notice the multiplicity. What could that Italian village, so small that history makes but one mention of it, want with more than one tavern? There were not enough travelers coming through that insignificant town to support more than one tavern of judgment, that would have furnished enough pillows and enough breakfast. No. The world's appetite is to be satisfied by the consumption of alcoholic

drinks and grog. As a matter of fact, where there are three or four taverns on every block—yes, where every other house is a tavern. You can take the Arabic numeral of my text, the three, and put on the right hand side of it one cipher and two ciphers and four ciphers, and that reinforcement of numerals will not express the statistics of American rummeries. Even if it were a good, healthy business, supplying a necessity, an article superbly nutritious, it is a business mightily overdone, and there are three taverns where there ought to be only one.

The Down Grade.

The fact is, there are in another sense three taverns now—the gorgeous tavern for the affluent, the medium tavern for the working classes, and the tavern of the alums—and they stand in line, and many people beginning with the first come down through the second and come out at the third. At the first of the three taverns the wines are of celebrated vintage, and the whiskies are said to be pure and they are quaffed from cut glass or marble side tables, under pictures approaching masterpieces. The patrons pull off their kid gloves and hand their silk hats to the waiter and push back their hair with a hand on one finger of which is a cameo. But those patrons are apt to stop visiting that place. It is not the money that a man pays for drinks—for what are a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to a man of large income—but their brain gets touched and that unbalances their judgment, and they can see fortunes in enterprises surcharged with disaster. In longer or shorter time they change taverns, and they come down to tavern the second, where the pictures are not quite so scrupulous of suggestion, and the small table is rougher, and the waiter standing on it is of German silver, and the air has been kept over from the night before and that which they sip from the pewter mug has a larger percentage of benzine, ambergris, crocote, henbane, strychnine, prussic acid, cocculus indicus, plaster of paris, coppers and nightshade. The patron may be seen almost every day and perhaps many times the same day at this tavern the second, but he is preparing to graduate. Brain, liver, heart, nerves, are rapidly giving away. That tavern the second has its dismal echo in his business destroyed and family scattered and woes that choke one's vocabulary. Time passes on, and he enters tavern the third; a red light outside, a hiccupping and besotted group inside. He will be dragged out of doors about 2 o'clock in the morning and left on the sidewalk because the bartender wants to shut up. The poor victim has taken the regular course in the college of degradation. He has his diploma written on his swollen, bruised and blotched physiognomy. He is a regular graduate of the three taverns. As the police take him up and put him in the ambulance the wheels seem to rumble with two rolls of thunder, one of which says, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." The other thunder roll says, "All drunkards shall have their place in the lake that burneth fire and with brimstone."

Paul's Good Example.

I am glad to find in this scene of the text that there is such a thing as declining successfully great tavernian temptations. I can see from what Paul said and did after he had traveled the following 17 miles of his journey that he had received no damage at the three taverns. How much he was tempted I know not. Do not suppose he was superior to temptation. That particular temptation has destroyed many of the grandest, mightiest, noblest, statesmen, philosophers, heroes, clergymen, apostles of law and medicine and government and religion. Paul was not physically well under any circumstances. It was not in mock depreciation that he said he was "in bodily presence weak." It seems that his eyesight was so poor that he did his writing through an amanuensis, for he mentions it as something remarkable that his shortest epistle, the one to Philemon, was in his own penmanship, saying, "I, Paul, have written it with my own hand." He had been thrown from his horse, he had been stoned, he had been endangered, he had had his nerves pulled on by preaching at Athens to the most scholarly audience of all the earth and at Corinth to the most brilliantly profligate assemblage, and been howled upon by the Ephesian worshippers of Diana, tried for his life before Felix, charged by Festus with being insane, had crawled upon the beach, drenched in the shipwreck, and much of the time had an iron handcuff on his wrist, and if any man needed stimulus Paul needed it, but with all his physical exhaustion he got past the three taverns undamaged and stepped into Rome all ready for the tremendous ordeal to which he was subjected. Oh, how many mighty men, feeling that they must brace up after extraordinary service, and prepare themselves for other service, have called on the spirit of wine for inspiration, and in a few years have been sacrificed on the altar of a Moloch, who sits on a throne of human carcasses! It would not be wise, or kind, or Christian to call their names in public, but you call them out of your own memory. Oh, how many splendid men could not get past the three taverns!

The Mysterious Barrooms.

Notice that a profound mystery is attached to these Italian hostilities. No hotel register tells the names of those who stopped at those taverns; there is no old account book as to how many drank there; there is no broken chalice or jug to suggest what was the style of liquid which these customers consumed. So an awful mystery hangs about the barrooms of the modern taverns. Oh, if they would only keep a book upon the counter or a scroll that could be unrolled from the wall telling how many homesteads they have desolated and how many immortal souls they have blasted! You say that would spoil their business. Well, I suppose it would, but a business that cannot plainly tell its effect upon its customers is a business that ought to be spoiled. Ah, you mysterious barrooms, speak out and tell how many suicides went out from you to halter or pistol or knife or deadly leap from fourth story window; how many young men, started well in life, were halted by you and turned on the wrong road, dragging after them bleeding parental hearts; how many people who promised at the marriage altar fidelity until death did them part were brought by you to early and ghastly separation; how many madhouses have you filled with maniacs; how many graves have you dug and filled in the cemeteries; how many ragged and hungry children have you beggared through the fathers whom you destroyed. If the skeletons of all those whom you have slain were piled up on top of each other how high would the mountain be? If the tears of all the

lamentations, and many of them would go as far as the mother in Oxford, Mass., whose son had been long absent from home and was returning, and at the tavern on the way he was persuaded to drink, and that one drink aroused a former habit and again and again he drank, and he was found the next morning dead in the barn of the tavern. The owner of the tavern who gave him the rum helped carry his body home, and his broken hearted mother, afterward telling about it, said: "It was wrong, but I cursed him; I did it. Heaven forgive him and me."

The Plague Is Mighty.

But what a glad time when the world comes to its last three taverns for the sale of intoxicants. Now there are so many of them that statistics are only a more or less accurate guess as to their number. We sit with half closed eyes and undisturbed nerves and hear that in 1872 in the United States there were 1,964 breweries, 4,349 distilleries and 171,669 retail dealers, and that possibly by this time these figures may be truthfully doubled. The fact is that these establishments are innumerable, and the discussion is always disheartening, and the impression is abroad that the plague is so mighty and universal it can never be cured, and the most of sermons on this subject close with the book of Lamentations and not with the book of Revelation. Excuse me from adopting any such infidel theory. The Bible reiterates it until there is no more power in inspiration to make it plainer that the earth is to be not half or three-quarters, but wholly redeemed. On that rock I take my triumphant stand and join in the chorus of hosannas.

One of the most advantageous movements in the right direction is taking this whole subject into the education of the young. On the same school desk with the grammar, the geography, the arithmetic, are books telling the lads and lassies of 10 and 12 and 15 years of age what are the physiological effects of strong drink, what it does with the tissue of the liver and the ventricles of the brain, and whereas other generations did not realize the evil until their own bodies were blasted we are to have a generation taught what the viper is before it stings them, what the hyena is before it rends them, how deep is the abyss before it swallows them. Oh, boards of education, teachers in schools, professors in colleges, legislatures and congresses, widen and augment that work and you hasten the complete overthrow of this evil. It will go down. I have the word of Almighty God for that in the assured extinction of all sin, but shall we have a share in the universal victory? The liquor saloons will drop from the hundreds of thousands into the score of thousands, and then from the thousands into the hundreds, and then from the hundreds into the tens, and then from the tens to three.

The Two Natural Beverages.

The first of these last three taverns will be where the educated and philosophic and the high up will take their drink, but that class, aware of the power of the example they have been setting, will turn their back upon the evil custom and be satisfied with the two natural beverages that God intended for the stimulus of the race—the Java coffee plantations furnishing the best of the one and the Chinese teafields the best of the other. And some day the barroom will be crowded with people at the vendu and the auctioneer's mallet will pound at the sale of all the appurtenances. The second of these last three taverns will take down its flaming sign and extinguish its red light and close its doors, for the working classes will have concluded to buy their own horses and furnish their own beautiful homes and replenish finely the wardrobe of their own wives and daughters instead of providing the distillers, the brewers and liquor sellers with wardrobes and mirrors and carriages. And the next time that second tavern is opened it will be a drug store, or a bakery, or a drygoods establishment, or a school. Then there will be only one more of the three dissipating taverns left. I don't know in what country or city or neighborhood it will be, but look at it, for it is the very last. The last inebriate will have staggered up to its counter and put down his pennies for his drink. Its last horrible adulteration will be mixed and quaffed to eat out the vitals and inflame the brain. The last drunkard will have stumbled down its front steps. The last spasm of delirium tremens caused by it will be struggled through. The old rookery will be torn down, and with its demolition will close the long and awful reign of the mightiest of earth's abominations. The last of the dissipating three taverns of all the world will be as thoroughly blotted out as were the three taverns of my text.

But One Neal Dow.

With these thoughts I cheer Christian reformers in their work, and what rejoicing on earth and heaven there will be over the consummation! Within a few days one of the greatest of the leaders in this cause went up to enthronement. The world never had but one Neal Dow and may never have another. He has been an illumination to the century. The stand he took has directly and indirectly saved hundreds of thousands from drunkards' graves. Seeing the wharfs of Portland, Me., covered with casks of West Indian rum—nearly an acre of it at one time—and the city smoking with seven distilleries, he began the warfare against drunkenness more than half a century ago.

The good he has done, the homes he has kept inviolate, the high moral sense with which he has infused ten generations are a story that neither earth nor heaven can afford to let die. Derided, belittled, caricatured, maligned, for a quarter of a century as few men have been, he has lived on until at his decease universal newspaperdom speaks his praise and the eulogiums of his career on this side of the sea have been caught up by the cathedral organ sounding his requiem on the other. His whole life having been for God and the world's betterment, when at half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 9 he left his home on earth surrounded by loving ministries and entered the gates of his eternal residence, I think there was a most unusual welcome and salutation given him. Multitudes enter heaven only because of what Christ has done for them, the welcome not at all intensified because of anything they had done for him. But all heaven knew the story of that good man's life and the beauty of his deathbed, where he said, "I long to be free." I think all the reformers of heaven came out to hail him in the departed legislators who made laws to restrain intemperance, the consecrated platform orators who thrilled the generations that are gone, with "righteousness, temperance and judgment to come." Albert Barnes and John E. Gough were there to greet him.

and hundreds of those who labored for the overthrow of the drunkenness that yet curses the earth were there to meet him and escort him to his throne and assist at his coronation.

Great Souls Departed.

God let him live on for near a century, to show what good habits and cheerfulness and faith in the final triumph of all that is good can do for a man in this world and to add to the number of those who would be on the other side to attend his entrance. But he will come back again. "Yes," say some of you, with Martha, about Lazarus to Jesus, "I know he will rise at the resurrection of the last day." Ah, I do not mean that. Ministering spirits are all the time coming and going between earth and heaven—the Bible teaches it—and do you suppose the old hero just ascended will not come down and help us in the battle that still goes on? He will. Into the hearts of discouraged reformers he will come to speak good cheer.

When legislators are deciding how they can best stop the rum traffic of America by legal enactment, he will help them vote for the right and rise up undismayed from temporary defeat. In this battle will Neal Dow be until the last victory is gained and the smoke of the last distillery has curled on the air and the last tear of despoiled homesteads shall be wiped away. O departed nonagenarian! After you have taken a good rest from your struggle of 70 active years, come down again into the fight and bring with you a host of the old Christian warriors who once mingled in the fray.

In this battle the visible troops are not so mighty as the invisible. The gospel campaign began with the supernatural—the midnight chant that woke the shepherds, the hushed sea, the eyesight given where the patient had been without the optic nerve, the sun obliterated from the noonday heavens, the law of gravitation losing its grip as Christ ascended, and as the gospel campaign began with the supernatural, it will close with the supernatural, and the winds and the waves and the lightnings and the earthquakes will come in on the right side and against the wrong side, and our ascended champions will return, whether the world sees them or does not see them. I do not think that those great souls departed are going to do nothing hereafter but sing psalms and play harps and breathe frankincense and walk seas of glass mingled with fire. The mission they fulfilled while in the body will be eclipsed by their post mortem mission, with faculties quickened and velocities multiplied, and it may have been to that our dying reformer referred when he said, "I long to be free!" There may be bigger worlds than this to be redeemed and more gigantic abominations to be overthrown than this world ever saw, and the discipline got here may only be preliminary drill for a campaign in some other world and perhaps some other constellation. But the crowned heroes and heroines, because of their grander achievements in greater spheres, will not forget this old world where they prayed and suffered and triumphed. Church militant and church triumphant, but two divisions of the same army—right wing and left wing.

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Close of the Trial

Luetgert Listened With Unmoved Determination to the Plea for Conviction.

CASE TO THE JURY LAST NIGHT

The Instructions of the Court Were Very Closely Followed by the Jury.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Adolph L. Luetgert's long and stubborn fight for his life and liberty is ended. His case was given to the jury at 4:45 yesterday afternoon. Up to a late hour last night no verdict had been reached.

Luetgert remained stolid and unmoved to the end of his trial. What fears and hopes he may have had hidden under his gruff exterior he did not betray.

What he suffered during the last hours of the terrible ordeal no one can tell. He played his trying part well. No one can gainsay his nerve. But for the occasional telltale flush on his swarthy face not a sign of feeling betrayed him.

As the telling circumstances of his guilt, which he for the most part had created, were marshalled in powerful array before the jury he sat like a wax figure, almost expressionless.

When the last words of the state's attorney had hushed the court room to silence he awoke as if in a trance. He looked about him as if dazed. A look of infinite inquiry spread over his coarse features. He had heard the public prosecutor say:

"In view of the fiendish character of this crime, in view of the fabricated defense, in view of the conduct on the part of the defense in this case, there is but one fitting punishment, and you, gentlemen, if you do your duty, will see it in that way—one fitting punishment; the people of the state of Illinois, the people of the United States, the people of the civilized world everywhere, will judge of your regard for the law and your abhorrence of the crime by the character of the punishment you mete out to this defendant."

It was the vengeance of the law demanding that he be deprived of his life. There was no mistake as to the intent of State's Attorney Deneen's words. The law through him was demanding expiation. Demanding it of him who had brooked no interference, known no restrictions in his determined course of success, that had landed him at the top round of the ladder in his chosen profession.

The determined character of Luetgert never shone out more strongly than in that moment, the most crucial test of his life, perhaps, but one. Guilty or innocent, he found himself at last face to face with the charge of murder.

But one formality remained, the charge to the twelve good men and true by the court. No respite ever came more welcome than the brief recess that followed the ringing words of the state's attorney. Luetgert shook himself together. Before the jury of his peers he must still appear unmoved.

He and his bailiff left the courtroom. As he made his way through the crowded inner circle of the room every eye was turned toward him. The courtroom was in a state of intense and subdued excitement. The end of the great trial was at hand.

When Luetgert reappeared he again wore the uncertain smile of confidence that has been his for the past eight weeks. He was prepared for the beginning of the end. He settled in his chair without noticing any one. His attorneys made no effort to buoy him up with words of encouragement. Not even his old friend, William Charles, dared intrude his words upon the anguish of the man.

The bailiffs' struggle against the impatient crowds demanding admittance was almost over. Humanlike, they relaxed. Further and further from the entrance into the open space of the courtroom forged the throng. They crowded into the inner circle. The cry, "Be seated," was not heard. Judge Tuthill, carrying the typewritten instructions to the jury, reappeared from his chambers and took his seat. The jury began to return. A wait of several minutes was caused by some of the twelve being detained.

In a clear and distinct voice the court began his charge. For three quarters of an hour his impartial utterances rang out. Every jurymen turned toward the court and listened intently.

Luetgert did not move his position. His eyes partially closed, were kept steadfastly upon his judges. The eyes of the deeply interested audience were upon the three central figures, the court, the jury and Luetgert. The fairness of the charge impressed itself strongly upon all who heard it. Even Luetgert's attorneys acknowledge it as such.

The seriousness of the case, the value of the circumstantial evidence, the corpus delicti, the definition of a reasonable doubt, the credibility of witnesses were handled in a masterly way. Even through the unavoidable repetition of legal phraseology the court's instructions were fraught with intense interest to the most humble laymen in legal lore.

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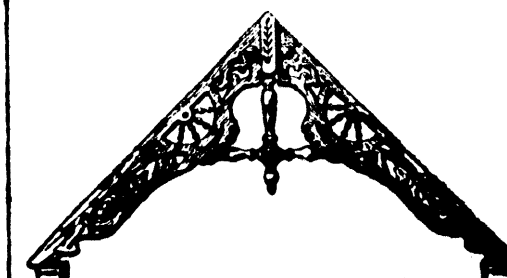
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Do a General Banking Business.
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How Trains Run

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.
In effect Sept. 28, 1907.

Going South			Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	Stations.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
8:30	1:30	Grand Rapids	10:30	6:30	6:30
11:30	3:30	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:30	8:30
12:30	5:30	St. Joseph	10:30	9:30	9:30
1:30	6:30	Chicago	7:30	5:15	5:15
p.m. p.m. a.m.			a.m. p.m. p.m.		

DETROIT, GR. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.
Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Port Huron at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Detroit at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Chicago at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For St. Louis at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For New York at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Boston at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Philadelphia at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Washington at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Baltimore at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For New Orleans at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For San Francisco at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Honolulu at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Sydney at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Melbourne at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Auckland at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Wellington at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Christchurch at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Dunedin at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Invercargill at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Melbourne at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Sydney at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Auckland at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Wellington at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Christchurch at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Dunedin at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Invercargill at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MOHICAN DIVISION.
No. 22 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 8:30 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 22 at 5:50 a. m. No. 25 at 5:10 p. m. No. 27 at 8:40 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1907.

South bound.			North bound.		
No. 15	No. 3	Stations.	No. 4	No. 2	No. 14
5:15	10:45	St. Joseph	2:15	8:15	8:15
5:45	11:08	Harold	1:51	8:00	8:00
6:12	11:29	Gallien	1:30	7:45	7:45
7:00	12:08	South Bend	12:53	7:30	7:30
		Logansport	10:36		
		Indianapolis	7:10		
		Terre Haute	6:20		
			6:02		

All trains daily except Sunday.
For complete time card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars etc. address
FRANK R. HALL, E. A. FORD,
Agent St. Joseph, Mich. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

Effective Sunday, October 17, 1907.

Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1	Stations.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 1
Daily Daily	Daily Daily		Daily Daily	Daily Daily	
5:15	10:45	St. Joseph	2:15	8:15	8:15
5:45	11:08	Harold	1:51	8:00	8:00
6:12	11:29	Gallien	1:30	7:45	7:45
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Connections.—No. 1 with M. C. Ry. at St. Joseph, Mo. No. 2 with M. C. Ry. at St. Louis, Mo. No. 3 with M. C. Ry. at St. Joseph, Mo. No. 4 with M. C. Ry. at St. Louis, Mo. No. 1 with M. C. Ry. at St. Joseph, Mo. No. 2 with M. C. Ry. at St. Louis, Mo. No. 3 with M. C. Ry. at St. Joseph, Mo. No. 4 with M. C. Ry. at St. Louis, Mo.

BENTON HARBOR AND ST. JOSEPH HAVE LAWSUITS.

**Michigan Bell Telephone Company
Brings Actions to Get Permis-
sion to Extend its Lines.**

The Bell Telephone company yester-
day filed a bill of complaint in the cir-
cuit court in an action brought against
the city of Benton Harbor to compel
the municipality to pay the company
the damage sustained by reason of the
removal by the city of the company's
poles and wires recently.

The telephone company also asks for
an injunction restraining the city from
interfering with the poles and wires of
the company in Benton Harbor, and
from interfering with the company's
agent in replacing the poles and wires
removed by the city.

The action of the city in removing
the complainant's poles is declared
illegal because it is contrary to the
provisions of article 1, section 10, of the
constitution of the United States for-
bidding the passage of laws impairing
the obligation of contracts; contrary to
the provisions of the fifth amendment
of the constitution of the United States
and to section 32, article 6, of the con-
stitution of the state of Michigan pro-
viding that no person shall be de-
prived of liberty or property without
due process of law, that the action is
in violation of the 14 amendment of the
constitution of the United States that
no state shall deprive any person of
liberty or property without due process
of law, nor deny to any person within
its jurisdiction the equal protection of
the laws; that it operates as a regula-
tion of commerce among the states con-
trary to the terms of paragraph 3
section 8, article 1, of the constitution
of the United States; that said action
is grossly inequitable and unjust to the
company and unless restrained will do
it irreparable injury.

The company shows that its business
demands the extension of its lines in
Benton Harbor, and that there is no
public exigency or necessity which
justifies the city in refusing such per-
mission to the company; that the con-
struction and maintenance of the com-
pany's system with the approval of the
city, and by the granting of special
rates to the city and the privilege of
using its poles for a fire alarm system,
created a valid contract between the
city and company by virtue of which
the city is estopped from denying to
the company the right to continue to
set poles and extend its system.

The company has commenced a like
action against the City of St. Joseph,
and City Attorney James O'Hara of
St. Joseph, and F. H. Ellsworth of Ben-
ton Harbor, have the matter under
consideration.

THREE MARRIAGES.

They Occur at Various Parts in the
County.

Sunday at Watervliet the marriage
of W. E. Johnson and Miss Myrtle E.
Bow was solemnized, the ceremony
being performed by Rev. L. G. Her-
bert, pastor of the Congregational
church.

Robert Storol and Miss Mary Krim-
ble of Dayton were married Sunday at
Bertrand by Justice Allen.

Charles G. Rockwell and Miss Cora
Rogers, prominent young people of
Berrien Springs, were married in that
village yesterday by Rev. W. W. Hess.

NILES GOT DRUNK.

A Local Paper Calls the City to
Task.

Niles Sun: Such scenes as were
enacted in Niles Saturday afternoon
and evening are a disgrace to this city,
and it is to be hoped they will never be
repeated. The spectacle of seeing
prominent persons in such a mandlin
state of intoxication and so oblivious
of the disgusting attention they were
attracting is demoralizing. One ar-
rest was made, but the work should
not have stopped there. There were
others who were deserving of the same
treatment. Saturday evening drunk-
ness and lawlessness reigned supreme
and was not abated. Drunken men in-
truded their filthy presence up and
down the street, much to the disgust of
ladies who were out shopping. In ad-
dition to the staggering and jostling
about of these men, the language they
used was degrading.

Fist fights were numerous and in
every alley knock-outs occurred, and
through all this rioting and reign of
lawlessness no arrests were made.
Several persons were looked up but re-
leased when they were sobered up.

It would seem that the time had
come when the laws should be enforced.
If respectable people cannot traverse
Main street without being compelled
to mingle with drunken ruffians, then
there should be a change made in or-
der to remedy the defects.

Wants to Annex Bertrand.

Elkhart Truth: South Bend has the
"greater" bee in her bonnet. She
proposes to annex Mishawaka and call
it Greater South Bend. There can be
little doubt that the idea was borrowed
from Elkhart.

Niles Sun: To keep up with the
spirit of the age, hadn't Niles better
annex Bertrand? The word "greater"
could be used then to a limited extent.

Probate Court.

Petition filed for the probate of the
will of Charles H. Babcock, deceased,
and for the appointment of Laura A.
Babcock as executrix thereof. Hearing
November 15.

Petition filed for the partition of the
estate of Joseph Cheorle, deceased.
Hearing November 15.

Petition filed for the appointment of
Amelia M. Cheorle as guardian of
Charles W. and John J. Cheorle,
minors.

Petition filed to sell certain real es-
tate of Ford Smith, minor. Hearing
November 15.

It's Easy to Dye With Diamond Dyes— Colors Fast to Sun, Soap and Washing.

Some people think it is difficult mat-
ter to do their own dyeing. It certainly
is with the old-fashioned dyestuff and
with many of the crude package dyes
upon the market, but when the origi-
nal, reliable Diamond Dyes are used, it
is but little more trouble to get fast and
beautiful colors than it would be to wash
and rinse the goods. Do not allow your
dealer to force upon you imitations of
the Diamond Dyes on which he can
make more profit, but insist on having
the genuine that have stood the test of
years of use in thousands of homes.

ST. JOSEPH.

It is a pleasure to note that Austin
Canavan, the obliging mail clerk in
the postoffice, will probably be re-
tained by Mr. Woodruff, the newly ap-
pointed postmaster. Four years in the
position of stamper have just taught
him the business and during the next
four years he will bring to his work an
adaptiveness which will be a great help to
the business. He will be the only re-
maining vestige of the democratic ad-
ministration in the St. Joseph postoffice
department.

Now that the St. Joseph postoffice
appointment has jumped down off the
fence into the backyard of Fred Wood-
ruff, the citizens can breathe again and
find time to shed tears over one an-
other's necks about the ruined peach
crop, to discuss possibilities for next
spring's municipal election et cetera.
This relaxation of the terrible strain
on the part of dry goods box philoso-
phers and gossips concerning the post-
office appointment comes as the gentle
rain from heaven after a prolonged
drought. No one has lost anything
except the unsuccessful candidate and
which ever way the cat jumped the ap-
pointment would not buy any wood this
winter for any of the busy-bodies all of
whom were seemingly more interested
than the candidates themselves.

"Dick" Mason has just arrived in
town from South Bend. Dick is the
Mason who has just taken unto himself
a wife. He has given away four boxes
of cigars since he arrived in town and
says it is fearful to reflect upon the
great control tobacco is getting upon
the men of this age. Dick is here for
he express purpose of making the final
arrangements for a trip to the Klond-
ike, which he and his new wife will
undertake early next spring. James
Sauler will also be a member of the
party, and the trip along the Pacific
coast from Seattle to Juneau will be
made in a steam launch owned by Mr.
Sauler. Mason is an experienced miner
and will go to the Klondike with many
good wishes. He is at present one of
the most popular members of the Pin-
elce Rifles, having acted as second
lieutenant since the organization of the
company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
25c.

Marriage Licenses.

Guy E. Drew, 35, Three Oaks; Mary
Sewell Bowles, 22, same.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special
good bargain in an all wool, heavy
weight, imported class worsted suit for
only \$22. Call and see them.

A Practical Joke.

A practical joke that was played on
Charles Maurer of Eleventh and Cal-
lowhill streets early last spring has re-
sulted in something likely to puzzle the
brains of several up town naturalists.
Mr. Maurer is a great lover of birds.
Last spring one of his canary birds was
busy with a nest of eggs, and Mr. Mau-
rer was as much excited as the mother
bird. As a joke Curtis Souder removed
the eggs and in their place put three of
the sparrow variety. Now, in the course
of time those eggs were hatched, and
both mother bird and master were
greatly bewildered at the odd looking
birdlets. The joke in some way leaked
out, but as the mother bird was treat-
ing her foster children tenderly Mr.
Maurer decided to let them remain and
watch the result. After the sparrows
got a little older it was noticed that
the canary would put them in a row
and chirp to them, after which the
sparrows would try to imitate her. Per-
severance on the canary's part has re-
sulted in three ugly sparrows that are
beginning to sing, and it's a toss up as
to whom the joke is on.—Philadelphia
Record.

Perfumes.

A new process for extracting the per-
fume of flowers has been devised by M.
J. Passy. He steepes the flowers in wa-
ter, which is drawn off when charged
with perfume and fresh water substi-
tuted. This keeps the flowers fresh for
a long time, and their life is further
prolonged by the use of a saline solution
such as the tissues of the plants call for.
The charged water is then evaporated
by the use of ether. The process has
proved successful with many flowers
which previously refused to yield up
their perfume, notably the lily of the
valley.

BACKACHE

makes the young feel old, and the old feel
that life is not worth the living. It's a dan-
ger signal of Kidney Disease—the unerring
evidence of weak, inactive and sore kidneys.
Any person cured of Kidney weakness will
tell you that when the back ceased to ache,
all troubles ended. Neither liniments, nor
plasters, nor electricity can cure it. The
seat of the trouble is not in the skin, flesh or
muscles. It's in the kidneys.
It can be

CURED

I had suffered with a lame back and was con-
fined to my bed nearly two weeks. I took not
quite all of a box of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kid-
ney Pills and was entirely cured.
ISAAC MARK, 261 S. Eleventh St., Saginaw, Mich.

Dr. Hobbs' SPARGUS

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes, Jackets, Russian Blouses, &c.



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will occur on the above date,
when we will show an excep-
tionally strong line of



Mr. Bauchman, who has charge of our opening,
represents one of the largest cloak houses in the east
and he is sure to have something which will please
you. Ladies, remember the date, for it is the most
important of the year to you.

**Saturday,
Oct. 23, 1897..**
This Week for DRESS GOODS

JAMES POUND

CURED OF SCROFULA.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the
benefit of suffering humanity I wish to
state that for seven years I was a great
sufferer from scrofula and blood trou-
ble, having a very bad limb all of those
years. My limb was a raw sore from
the knee to the ankle, and it had been
impossible to find relief or help. My
health was very poor from the condi-
tion of my blood. After all of these
years of suffering I became discour-
aged and had about given up being any
better.

I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. &
Co. when at Allegan. They told me
they could help me. I believed they
knew their business and commenced
treatment at that time. This was in
1893. I began to improve at once and
continued to improve until my limb
was well and my health was good, and
I have remained well and I feel that I
cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough
for what they have done for me. After
seven years with other skillful doctors
and to get no better I feel that I must
sing their praises. I am in hopes that
all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B. S.
& Co. before it is too late. They are
all right and gentlemen of honor.

MRS. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.
Drs. B. S. & Co. will be at Hotel
Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Hunters' Rates.

The Vandalia line will sell hunters
tickets good for thirty days at very low
rates to points in Arkansas, Louisiana,
Tennessee and Mississippi. For rates
and full information, call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

A special sale of silverware at C. R.
Hollis & Son's next Saturday, October
23. Don't miss it, it will do you good.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burk-
hard's.

Suits made to order for \$15 and up-
wards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at
Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

The best older vinegar for 15 cent
per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents.
Will commence making cider October
1. 610tf

D. E. Jennings, who has been run-
ning a barber shop on Sixth street and
recently sold out to John Slater of Chi-
cago, has opened one in the Shorn-
horst building on Territorial street
and will be pleased to see his old cus-
tomers. 629tf

The very best thing you can do.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise
City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mys-
tic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it
did me more good than any medicine I ever
took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Ben-
ton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Notice.

Good work horses for sale cheap at
Herring Bros' livery and sale stable,
St. Joseph. 628t12

If you want a fine finish on your
goods and a perfect fitting neck band
no to the Enterprise laundry. 61603

A. H. Rowe has some pure grape
vinegar, it is fine, try a gallon. 61619

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella Candy Cathartics. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TO THE LADIES.



Removal Sale..

On Nov. 10 we shall move to
111 East Main Street, I. O. O.
F. building, opp. Post Office.

We will Sell Regardless of Cost

All wheel goods, such as
Wagons, Surreys, Top Bug-
gies, etc., and all Farm Tools
now in stock at 155 and 157
Pipestone street.

W. C. HOVEY

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us..

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; corn, oats, and everything else are
advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES
are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and
laid in a supply to last us some time.

**We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes
Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.**

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the
new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few
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